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LABOR DELEGATES UNSEAT POWEROY

AMERICAN FEDERATION TAKES RADICAL ACTION.

Practically Unanimous In the Matter-Movement On Foot For the Establishment of An Immense "Defense Fund"-Reception Was Given the Visitors Last Night.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 16.—The second day's session of the sixteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor was called to order by President Gompers Tuesday with all the 125 delegates present.

All but ten delegates voted to exclude William C. Pomeroy of the Hotel and Restaurant Employes' National Alliance. The first charge against him was that he had entered intoan agreement with the Illinois State Federation of Labor to publish the Labor Gazette, for which he was to pay \$500 in cash ten days after the directory left the binders' hands. Five hundred copies were to be delivered to the federation, but it received only twelve coples, and there was still a balance of \$388 due. The second charge was that during the last presidential campaign and while Pomeroy held the position of organizer of the Federation of Labor, he prepared and signed a political document on silver, using in connection with his signature, his official title. This document was the famous circular which pretended to prove that the American Federation of Labor was not on record as favoring the free coinage of silver. Both charges were proved true.

On the vote only ten delegates supported Pomeroy, while more than 100 were opposed to him.

At night the delegates attended the meeting of the Central Labor council, after which they were tendered a reception by the local men.

It is said that the opposition to Secretary McCraith's re-election gaining strength. The friends of Frank Morrison, who, with McCraith, belongs to the Typographical union, say that he has all the delegates of the printers' union with him, with the exception of President Prescott.

It is said that the old fight between the opposing factions of painters is to be brought up again, as well as that of

Most of the agitation is for an effeclarge fund.

LEGALIZES POOL SELLING.

Supreme Court of Missouri Renders Decision That Favors Bookmakers. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.—The state supreme court at Jefferson City has declared unconstitutional the law prohibiting bookmaking and pool selling except on regular race courses. President C. C. Maffitt of the St. Louis Fair Association said the supreme court's decision would close the fair ground's track, because the down-town poolrooms would keep the turfites away from the race course. Al Spink declared the decision would knock out both the south side and Chris Von Der Ahe's winter track.

Appropriation Bill Finished.

Washington, Dec. 16.-The house committee on appropriations has finished the bill for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898. The bill carries a total of \$21,667,869, which is \$1,099,281 less than the estimates and \$37,899 less than the appropriations for the current year.

Illinois Mob Seeks a Victim.

Sibley, Ill., Dec. 16.-It is reported on the street that a mob has left the vicinity of the Geddes home for Paxton, the county seat, for the purpose of lynching the alleged murderer of Mrs. Geddes. It is reported also that parties from Danforth and Melvin, Ill., will join them, as the prisoner is accused of murdering women in each place.

Uncle Sam's Cruisers Eluded.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 16.—The steamer Three Friends is nearing the southern coast of Cuba with a great cargo on beard of arms, ammunition and medicinal supplies for the insurgents. Apparently the filibuster has eluded not only the customs officials and Spanish spies, but the cruisers Newark and Raleigh as well, and will land her cargo on the coast of Pinar del Rio.

Murderer Shot to Death.

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 16 .- Patrick Coughlin was executed in Sage Hollow Rich county, for killing Deputy Sheriffs Thomas Stag of Echo, Utah, and E. A. Dawes of Evanston, Wyo. He was shot to death by five deputies under Sheriff Dickson.

Hart's Mac 'er Not Arrested Marshalltown lowa, Dec. 16.—The murderer of And w Hart has not been apprehended = -jt. The affair grows more mysterious every hour. The detectives have abandoned the tramp and burglar theory and are looking nearer by some enemy of the young man.

TO AID CUBANS.

active Recruiting Is Going On at Many

Points. New York. Dec. 16.-The whole country is on fire for "Cuba Libre." The current report of the death of Gen. Maceo by Spanish treachery was the kindling spark. Large numbers of men in various cities have been enlisting with Cuban agents for service with the insurgent army, and, in fact, the agents can pick and choose from a large amount of material.

Arkansas City, Kan., Dec. 16.-Prof. James Hightower of this city is organizing a company of young men to go to Cuba and join the insurgents. Several young men have enlisted and as soon as the company is completed the Cuban junta at New York will be applied to for transportation to Cuba.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 16.-Aside from the regiment of Cuban volunteers being organized here under the leadership of Attorney McAndrew, a company of 300 men has been quietly raised by Dr. Homer L. Darnell, a surgeon of the Darnell sanitarium, and is now ready to start for Cuba as soon as arrangements can be made for transportation from the Atlantic coast to the island.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 16.—One hundred and six able-bodied men of Butte have signed the roll which calls on them to aid the insurgents. C. F. Grant, the recruiting officer at Denver, has been telegraphed to for instructions and the command is ready to move at a moment's notice.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—In every county in this state there is either public or private volunteering, and the postmaster at Ninevah is said to have enlisted forty volunteers, many of whom are members of the Second regiment, Indiana militia. The sentiment of the state, voiced by the press and pulpit, is in favor of the recognition of the Cubans as belligerents, even if there is not armed interference in her

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.-Eighty-five picked men left Boston last night for New York, there to embark for Cuba Senator Allen of Nebraska Wants to Into join the insurgents' ranks. Before the end of the week another company will start on the same errand.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 16.—Several officers of the Iowa National Guard are known to have volunteered to go to Cuba.

PLAN SILVER CAMPAIGN.

Executive Committee of Bimetallic Union

Meets at Washington. tive eight-hour law and the establish- the officers and executive committee fluencing in any manner the choice of who go to Cuba to join the insurgents ment of a defense fund. This fund of the American Bimetallic Union bethey would provide by an assessment gan here Tuesday, its purpose beof 2 cents per capita. The member- ing to devise ways and means to con- excessive, illegitimate, corrupt, or un- tion of the neutrality laws, and are ship of over 600,000 would secure a tinue work in behalf of the free and lawful, and especially to inquire and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio ascertain to what extent for such purof 16 to 1, and incidentally to arrange poses the owners of silver mines, gold for the resumption of the publication mines, the bankers, the manufacturers, of the National Bimetallist, the organ the railroad or other corporations, and of the union. It is stated, however, millionaires of all classes made contrithat the paramount business of the butions; and what contributions, if meeting will be to arrange the details any, were made by persons and corfor a convention of silver leaders porations residing abroad." throughout the country with a view to the inauguration of a comprehensive the first Monday of December, 1897. It organization in behalf of silver and the was referred. perfection of a plan of operations to continue at least through the campaign of the pension bills, but yielded to Mr.

> Witness Sent to Prison. Cincinnati, Dec. 16.-John Seward and William Trustee, witnesses in the Pearl Bryan murder case, who were convicted of false swearing, were sentenced at Newport, Ky. Seward was given two years and Trustee one year in the Kentucky penitentiary. They attempted to make the jurors believe that Pearl Bryan was beheaded on the Ohio side of the river and conveyed to Fort Thomas afterward.

For a Duty on Silver.

given recognition in the new tariff bill tion will be carried so far as to prevent by the imposition of a duty equal to the a confirmation. discount in the price of the bullion. That is to say, if the average price of silver for a month be 65 cents per ounce the duty would be 35 cents. The scale will be elastic and the rate will depend entirely upon the market price of the bullion.

Don Carlos Will Not Abdicate. Madrid, Dec. 16.—The report that Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, intends to abdicate his claims in favor of Don Jaime, his son, is without foundation in fact. Don Carlos hopes that, in the event Spain loses Cuba, the people will banish the present reigning family and call him

Steel Unfit for Use.

to the throne.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 16.-Net results of the experiments of the board which is investigating the quality of steel furnished for battleships may be summed briefly as equivalent to the condemnation of nearly the whole amount now stacked up in the Newport News Ship Building company's ing it.

Diphtheria at Hersey, Mich. Hersey, Mich., Dec. 16.—Diphtheria is epidemic and all the public schools all parts of the country who come to and Sunday schools have been closed by the health officer. Pastors have gress of irrigation. Permanent organibeen notified not to open their churches zation was effected by the selection of and all public gatherings are prohibited.

Have \$10.060, Owe \$204,509.

New York. Dec. 16.—The schedules home for the murderer. Several sus- in the assignment of Clapp & Co., picious circumstances lead them to bankers and brokers at 35 Wall street, think that the crime was committed; show liabilities, \$204,509; nominal assets, \$344,502; actual assets, \$10,060.

WOULD SAVE MONEY FOR THE PEOPLE

URGED.

Mr. Loud's Measure Before the House Urges a Strong and Decisive Policy by Motion Introduced By Senator 'Allen Creates a Sensation-Opposition to Mr. Francis-General News of the Capital City.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The house Tuesday entered upon the consideration of the Loud bill to amend the law relating to the transmission of second- an hour Tuesday by his earnest advoclass mail matter. The bill denies the right of serial novels to admission to dealing with the Cuban question. He the mails at the newspaper cent a pound rates; denies to newspapers the sample-copy privilege; prohibits the return of unsold publications at pound ing in Cuba such as is seldom heard rates, and makes some other changes in the senate. Mr. Morgan spoke freein the resent law designed to correct ly of the possibilities of war, welcomby Mr. Quigg (N. Y.), inaugurated a filibuster, and attempted to prevent its consideration by adjourning, but the house stood by Mr. Loud in two votes, defeating the opposition 134 to 102 and 141 to 83. The opposition, however, is hopeful of defeating the measure when it is put on its final passage.

A bill to reorganize the Atlantic & Pacific railroad company was called up and passed, with some amendments. Mr. Prince (rep., Ill.) proposed an amendment providing that as a condition precedent to the reorganization of the road the purchasers should in writing relinquish all claim to land granted by the government adjacent to those portions of the read uncompleted July 6, 1886. He explained that this amendment would simply forfeit to the government all unearned lands. The amendment was adopted and the bill passed without division.

MONEY IN ELECTIONS.

vestigate the Matter.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Something of a stir was occasioned in the senate when Senator Allen (pop.) of Nebraska offered a resolution for a committee of nine senators "on the use of money in elections." The resolution directs that the committee shall "thoroughly in-

The resolution directs a report by

Mr. Palmer (dem., Ill.) called up one Aorgan for a speech on Cuba.

OPPOSITION TO MR. FRANCIS.

Silver Senators Slow to Confirm the Nominations of Gold Men.

Washington, Dec. 16.-The nomination of Secretary Francis as head of the interior department was referred to the finance committee, in accordance with the custom of the senate. The oppositon, if such it can be termed, can be traced to the recent election, in which Secretary Francis supported the gold democratic candidates. Considerable feeling has been engendered Washington, Dec. 16.—Silver is to be but it is not believed that the opposi-

> Washington, Dec. 16.—Congressman Woodman of Chicago introduced in the house Tuesday a 500-word joint resolution directing the president to express to Spain our condemnation of Spain's methods of warfare and especially the murder of Maceo, to recognize the independence of Cuba, and to demand that Spain immediately withdraw from Cuba all her armed forces. In one of the preceding whereases he refers to the president's message as

Joint Resolution on Cuba.

Beard Again Appointed. Washington, Dec. 16.-John Beard was again appointed postmaster at Danville, Ill., Tuesday. This makes the sixth time Mr. Beard has been appointed by the present administration. The opposition to his confirmation comes from Representative Cannon. who has heretofore succeeded in defeat-

"an argument in favor of the Spanish

butchers in Cuba."

Irrigation Congress Opens.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 16.—This city is crowded with representative men from attend the fifth annual national con-C. B. Booth of California to be president, Governor-elect Frank H. Briggs chairman of the executive committee, submited his annual report.

MR. MORGAN PLEADS FOR CUBAN CAUSE

AMENDMENTS TO MAIL LAWS SAYS UNCLE SAM SHOULD ACT AT ONCE.

> This Government-Rumors that General Weyler May Be Recalled-Gomez Near Havana-Penalties For Enlistment In the United States.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Senator Morgan of Alabama held the attention of the senate and well-filled galleries for cacy of a strong and decisive policy in spoke in a dispassionate style, although his words had a directness and severity in picturing the horrors existexisting abuses. The opposition, led ing it, if necessary, to guarantee the protection of American citizens. He asserted that Spain's bankruptcy would prevent the collection of any indemnity for wrongs. The senator questioned the wisdom of the President's position that granting of belligerent rights would be "natimely." At the close of Mr. Morgan's speech his resolution was adopted making a request of the secretary of state for therefore, be it papers and information relative to the Competitor prisoners and other representing the entire lumber indus-American citizens held in Cuba by the Spanish authorities.

DISSATISFIED WITH WEYLER.

Reports that Spain Contemplates Re-

lieving the General. Madrid, Dec. 16.-Aaccording to surface indications Capt.-Gen. Weyler will soon be relieved of his command in Cuba. The discontent is noticeable even in the government organs. They say that instead of going to Havana to receive an unmerited ovation he ought to have continued the military operations in the province of Pinar del Rio. It is currently reported that the government is disposed to replace Weyler by General Marin, now governor of the Cuban province of Porto

Penalties for Enlistment.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The attention vestigate the extent to which money, of officials here has been attracted by if any, was used in connection with the stories coming from all portions the recent presidential election, either of the country indicating that enlist-Washington, Dec. 16.—A meeting of in promoting the nominations or in in- ments are going on of parties of men Presidential electors, and to inquire in their struggle against the Spaniards. whether any such expenditures were hese enlistments are in direct violaprohibited under severe penalties.

Died in Loyal Fight.

Washington, Dec. 16.-A dispatch from the Spanish minister of foreign affairs in regard to the death of General Maceo, received at the legation here, has been made public by Minister DeLome. It says that Maceo's death took place in loyal fight at Punsoldiers' bullets.

Will Hurt German Consumers.

London, Dec. 16.-The Daily News has a dispatch from Berlin with reference to rumors of reprisals against American petroleum. It says that more by this move than American exporters, Russia alone being scarcely able to supply Germany.

London Dockmen May Strike.

London, Dec. 16.-At a meeting of the dockers,' seamen's, firemen's and coal porters' unions it was decided to recommend that all dockers and waterside laborers should demand an increase in their wages, but if this was not granted they should declare a general strike in the London docks.

S. P. Putnam's Body Cremated.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.—The funeral of Samuel P. Putnam, the free-thought advocate, who was found dead at No. 47 St. Botolph street Friday evening, was held Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the little chapel connected with the undertaking establishment of Lewis Jones' Sons. The body was cremated.

Rejected by the Reichstag.

London, Dec. 16.—A Times dispatch from Berlin says that the Reichstag has rejected the judicial-procedure amendment bill, and that it is probable the same fate will befall the scheme for the reform of the military court.

Gomez Is Near Havana. Key West, Fla., Dec. 16.-Advices from Havana say that Gen. Weyler has called in some of the troops now stationed outside the city, fearing an attack by Gen. Gomez, who is reported as coming eastward with a large force, well armed and provisioned.

Fire at Akron, Ohio. Akron, Ohio, Dec. 16.-The Wooster avenue car barns and 130 cars of the Akron Street railway company burned Tuesday. Loss, \$10,000; insurance, will Not Increase the French Navy. \$8,000.

Aged Couple Divorced. Perry, O. T., Dec. 16.—The oldest perof North Dakota vice president, James son who ever received a divorce in McClinicok of Arizona, A. T. Kellogg Oklahoma was granted a separation ministry and defeated by a vote of 235 of Colorade and L. S. Howlett of Wash- Tuesday. The plaintiff, Mrs. V. A. Bur- to 73. ington as secretaries. E. R. Moses, roughs, is 68 years old, and her husband, Daniel G. Burroughs, is 75. They were married half a century ago in Kentucky.

FOR TARIFF ON LUMBER.

Prominent Dealers of the Country Meet

at Cincinnati. Cincinnati, O., Dec. 16.-Pursuant to a call issued by J. E. Defebaugh, publisher of the Timberman, and W. B. Judson, publisher of the Lumberman, 150 delegates, representing twentyseven states assembled here on Suesday when the national convention of lumber interests was called to or-

Most of the southern delegates have been free traders, but they insist that if there is to be a protective tariff lumber should not be discriminated against. They say they will do al they can to secure a tariff on lumber.

The committee on permanent organ ization reported as follows: President C. W. Goodyear, Buffalo; vice presi dents, R. Clay Tunis, Maryland, and E. F. Skinner, Florida; secretary, C. W Wells, Illinois. The committee recommended the appointment of a committee on ways and means to repre sent the lumbermen before congress at Washington and to have general charge of the interests of the organization.

The resolutions as adopted are:

"Whereas, The placing of lumber on the free list by the existing tariff law not only promotes ruinous competition on lumber from Canadian mills, but discriminates against lumber as compared with other manufactures;

"Resolved, That this convention, try of the United States in all lines, respectfully petitions congress to place lumber on the dutiable list; and be it | Famous Young Italian Actor Dies in further

"Resolved, That this convention recognizes the fact that unjust discrimination prevails in some countries in South America and elsewhere as against American lumber, and that we are entirely opposed to unjust discrimination, and we invoke the aid of the United States congress for the purpose of removing the same, either by reciprocity or otherwise."

G. W. Hotchkiss of Chicago gave a convention adjourned sine die.

NEW YORK ORDERED OUT.

Admiral Bunce Directed to Take the Big Vessel to Hampton Roads.

New York, Dec. 16.-Admiral Fran cis M. Bunce, commanding the North Atlantic squadron, has received orders from the navy department to have the flagship New York in readiness to proceed to the winter rendezvous at Hampton roads on Saturday. Although the rival Nicaraguan project, that the Unitofficers of the cruiser are not inclined to discuss the matter, it was said that done, would recognize the Panama the vessel would not remain at Hampton roads very long, but, in all probability would join the vessels now about Key West.

Sharkey on the Witness Stand. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 16.—The Fitzsimmons-Sharkey witnesses Tuesday gave no sensational testimony, but Fitzsimmons' friends say they are now ta Brava, and was caused by Spanish able to prove a doctor performed an and that he was paid \$1,000 for his denied all knowledge of a conspiracy. Thomas Sharkey's testimony was simply a denial of the stories told by German consumers are likely to suffer his trainers, Billy Smith and George Allen. He declared that Fitzsimmons struck him a foul blow in the groin. Several amateur sportsmen testified that the recent meeting was not a prize fight, but a glove contest, so that the court could take cognizance of the present action.

Cities Appoint Delegates.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.-The committee in charge of the arrangements for the national currency conference feels assured now that there will be a general representation at the meeting. Letters received the last few days indicate that every city of importance east or west will send delegates. The New York board of trade wrote that it will appoint delegates. The chamber of commerce of Atlanta, Ga., has adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of delegates.

Official Vote of New York. Albany, N. Y., Dec. 16.-The state board of canvassers has completed the canvass of the votes cast in New York at the recent election. On presidential electors the vote was as follows: Mc-Kinley, 819,838; Bryan, 551,369; Palmer, 19,285; Socialist, 17,667; Prohibition, 16,052; blank, defective and scattering, 122,080. McKinley over Bryan, 268,469; McKinley over all others, 215,455.

Cashier Taylor Discharged.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 16.-George A. Taylor, cashier of the defunct Argentine, Kas., bank, was discharged from custody, the charge of receiving deposits when the bank was in a failing condition being unsupported. The bank failed Aug. 19 and charges of systematic robbery were made against its officials.

Paris, Dec. 16.—In the chamber of denuties M. Lockroy's motion that the government expend 200,000,000 francs, distributed over four years, on the increase of the navy was opposed by the

GREATEST stock of boss and collar. estes in the city, at Bort, Bailey &

CASSON MAKES OUT THE YEAR'S LIST

SECRETARY OF STATE SUBMITS STATEMENTS.

Financial Report Is Now In the Hands of the Printer and Will Be Issued Soon-Expenditures Are Less I han the Receipts-Other State Spe-

dodison, Wis., Dec. 16.-The biennial report of Secretary of State Carson for the two years ended Sept. 30, 1896, is in the hands of the printer and will be ready for distribution shortly. The general fund receipts for 1896 exceeded those for 1895 by \$335,758.05, being for 1896 \$2,124,567.57, and for 1895 \$1,788,809.52, a total for the two years of \$4,890,692.80. The disbursements, on the other hand, were \$818,136.22 less in 1896 than in 1895, the figures being, 1896, \$2,111,370.51; for 1895, \$2,729,506.73, a total of \$4,840,877.24, or \$49,815.56 less than the receipts.

Wisconsin State L. A. W. in Session. Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 16.-The state meet of the Wisconsin division of the League of American Wheelmen will be held at Racine next summer. It was also practically decided that Milwaukee should have the state meet in 1898, certainly if there is a semi-centennial celebration here.

SALVINI IS NO MORE.

Italy.

Florence, Italy, Dec. 16.-Alexander Salvini, the son of Tomaso Salvini, the great Italian actor, is dead. His death resulted from intestinal tuberculosis.

Attempt to Blow Up a Theater.

Belton, Tex., Dec. 16.-What is supposed to have been a plot to blow up the handsome new opera house was discovered here Tuesday morning. Four talk about the lumber interest, and the large sticks of dynamite wrapped in a German paper were found in a window. There was enough of the stuff to have wrecked the opera house, the \$60,000 court house and other adjacent buildings in the heart of the city, had it exploded.

Hopes for the Panama Canal.

Paris, Dec. 16.-At the annual meeting of the new Panama Company the report which was presented expressed the conviction, with reference to the ed States, on weighing what was being Canal as the best for securing their legitimate interests. The directors expressed their increased confidence in the possibility of the undertaking.

Texas Recruits Leave Dallas. Dallas, Tex., Dec. 16.—The first departure of men from north Texas under recent recruiting was made Monday night. Twenty-three recruits, divided into three parties, took transoperation on Sharkey to produce ex- portation by different routes for the ternal evidence of an apparent foul, gulf coast, where they will be furnished means for reaching the island, supservice. Lynch, Sharkey's manager, plied with the best quality of equipment and abundant ammunition.

> Inauguration Committee Named. Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 16.-D. D. Woodmansee, president of the National Republican League, has appointed the inauguration committee for the league and has called a meeting of this committee at the Ebbitt House, Washington, for Friday of this week, to perfect plans for the part to be taken oy the league at the inauguration of President-Elect McKinley.

More Railroads for China.

London, Dec. 16.-The Globe says it understands that important negotiations are proceeding, if not completed, whereby Great Britain will derive considerable commercial benefits in the opening up of China, adding that an English syndicate has obtained a concession to construct and maintain a long railroad, which will be a powerful counter-check to Russian designs.

Call for Iowa Silver Men.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 16.—Tuesday a call was issued for a convention of all the free silver advocates in Iowa in this city on Dec. 29. It is the purpose of the convention to solidify the party that fought the battle for free silver during the late campaign. To this end the call will be sent to representatives of all parties, other the the gold democrats and republicans

Will Pay Forest Fire Loves. Dubuque, Iowa, Dec. 16. he Chicago Great Western railway company has effected a settlement with the insurance companies and rumber firms of this city, which we'e burned out over two years ago. The claims were for \$300,000, and the company agrees to pay 25 per cent of the loss. It was alleged that a spark from an engine caused the fire.

Would Employ Only Americans. washington, Dec. 16. - Representative Woodman introduced in the house s bill providing that no person shall be eligible to enlistment in the navy of the United States as engineer, machinist or other branch of the service requiring special skill or technical knowledge who is not a citizen of the

United States.

WEDDED JOYS LAST HALF A CENTURY

MR. AND MRS BALLARD CELE-BRATED MONDAY.

Evansville Couple's Golden Anniversary Marked In An Appropriate Manner - Fairfield Man's Arm Crushed-Porter Is Free of Contagion-A Party at the Grove.

Evansville, Dec. 15-One of the most pieasant social events of the season occurred on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ballard, it being the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. Early in the evening about fifty guests arrived, and they were escorted to the home of their sons, E. J. Ballard, where a bountiful repast was served. At the close of the supper they returned to the host and hostess home, and all enjoyed several in talking over old times. In departing all wished that the couple who had thus happily passed the 50 years of wedded life together, might thus celebrate their diamond anniversary. Among the beaut ful gifts that were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Ballard, were a a beautiful china tea set decorated with a gold band; several pieces of silver, gold lined; cut glassware, spoons, rocking chair, and numerous other tokens of esteem. Among the guests present were:

Rev. Miner. Messrs. and Mesdames-McKinney, N. Winston. A. C. Gray, C. E. Lee, Alien Ballard, G. S. Plaisted. E. J. Ballard, C. A. Libby,

A. Eager. A. S. Baker, James Ballard. C. H. Wilder, B. Campbeil, William Hatfield. Mesdames Root, D. Johnson, F. Gibbs, Longfield, H. Ballard,

R. Winston, Rowley, Messrs Charlie Ballard,

Nathan Ballard. FAIRFIELD MAN'S ARM CKUSHED. A. M. Morrison, Painfully Hurt While Returning From Darlen,

H. F. Kling,

William Boyd,

M. A. Hubbard,

Lloyd Ballard.

William Carpenter,

Fairfield, Dec., 15-Our blacksmith, A. A. Morrison, met with a serious accident at Darien. While riding home on a loaded wagon a box slipped, which threw him off the wagon, and the wheel passed over his arm between the elbow and shoulder, crushing the bones and also inflicting a severe gash in his head. Mr. Morrison is doing as well as could be expected under such painful circumstances. Dr. Rood of Darien, is in actendence. Some forty young people quite unceremoniously called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarthy last Thursday evening. but were so cordially received that they all decided to stay and a merry evening was spent. Miss Esther Kemp of Emerald Grove, spent a part of last week with Fairfield friends, Elton Brown expects to soon leave for Edgerton, Minnesota, where he will spend the winter with his aunt, Mrs. Robert Robinson. Elton will be much by the young people. Stephen Serl has been on the sick list for the last two weeks but he is improving under the care of Dr. Barndt, of Delavan. James Gregory has returned to Iowa but Mrs. Gregory will remain to care for her mother, Mrs. J. Dykeman. Miss Gertie Wilkins who has been viliting her sister, at body. Lowell Hardware Co. Mr. William Wilkins left for her home near Montello, Wis., last week. Very interesting meetings are being conducted by Rev. Hobbs, Mr. Hetch, and others fr. m Delavan in the Hollister schooltouse. There was an interesting spelling school Thursday evening, Dec. 3, conducted by Miss Gertrude Capen. Misses Annie Horn laurels of the evening. Another con- evening. test will be held Tuesday evening of

PORTER DIPHTHERIA CONTROLLED No Contagion at That Place Now-Other

this week.

Porter, Dec. 16-1he quarantine has been removed from the Handtke home, and there are no cases of diphtheria here now. A good deal of tobacco from this locality is being delivered in Edgerton these days. Rev. Father Harlin conducted services in perfect at Sunday school, during the ell. past year. Mrs. P. Cullen of the town spending a few weeks here. Bort, Bailey & Co. Mies J lia McCarthy is the guest of her sister, in the town of Fulton. Mr. since December 8. James Doyle, of Rock Prairie, was a visitor for a few days, recently. M. Walsh, of Janesville, spent last week at S. Dooley's. Miss Maggie Devine, of Edgerton, is staying with her sister for a few

PARTY AT EMERALD GROVE. Stephen Westby's Home the Scene of a

Pleasant Event. Stephen Westby last Friday evening, some time in February. They came early, stayed late, and A MEEETING of the social committee brought a fine collection of eatables of the Local Union of Christian Enwith them. It took several days for deavor societies and Epworth Leagues Stephen to recover. It gives us pleas. Was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Mary M. Scott. During the past arrange for a social to be given Tues-

everings very interesting. H. A. Miller has gone to Milwaukee, for the winter. Miss Lottie Swan visited Saturday, with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Fitch. Gillies & Jones can show you some bargains in ladies' and misses' rubbers. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ransom's little son is very sick with pneumo-

GOSSIP FOR JANESVILLE FOLK

Though 'tis certain they never will we's, She promptly accepted his suit— For you see she was his sister and since he had no use for the clothes she had them made into bloomers-And she really looks awfully cute.

PLEASE do not write it "Xmss." CARPET sweepers at Lowell's. OLD maids are ordering misletoe. F. M. MARZLUFF was in Milwaukee

yesterday. SANTA Claus is preparing for stock

ing stockings. STATIONERS are doing a big busi-

ness in '97 diaries. WISCONSIN Lodge No. 14, 1. O. O. F. WHEELMEN AT WORK meets this evening.

ATTORNEY George G. Sutherland was in Madison yesterday.

JANESVILLE Chapter O. F. S. will install officers this evening. S. J. THOMPSON of Beloit, spent last

evening with local friends.

roads in pretty good shape. HENRY HAMILTON of Evansville, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Mae Cunningham entertained the Cliosophic club last night. HER best young man called, and the

lamp went out for a good time. Miss Helen Echren of Akron, Ohio, is the guest of Miss May Norris.

THE annual meeting of the Humane socity will be held this evening Ir is said that two well known

Janesville boys have left for Cuba. THE Vitascope will be seen for the

last time tonight at the Myers Grand. CHRISTMAS dry goods and novelties in great assortment. Bort, Bailey &

CHOICE apples, dried and canned fruits very cheap. Vankirk Grocery

It is predicted that hockey on the ice will be a popular game this

tended the Inning club's party last day it was decided to hold the next be held.

will meet at Concordia hall tomorrow first ballot, eleven votes being cast for the Belle City against nine for Green Jamesville Girl by buying her a silk dress

MRS. R. BRAND entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church this afternoon.

W. F. PALMER of the Parker Pen company, returned home last evening from Chicago.

THE woman who is "just looking around' now makes the lives of shop people miserable.

assortment of 17c books is large and arly to ourselves as wheelmen, a matter in first class. Lowell.

It is said that Janesville has one hundred representatives working in tobacco at Edgerton,

known at Lowell's.

\$1.50 and \$2.00 pocket books and cigar cases reduced to 50 and 75 cents at Bort, Bailey & Co. WE have five second hand stoves in

good repair that are bargains for some T. J. Ziegler, now of Minneapolis,

arrived in the city this morning. and is greeting his numerous friends. THE annual meeting of Oak Lawn

Hospital Association will be held tonight at the municipal court room. THE Married Folks' Dancing club

have rented Concordia hall, and will and Edith Wilkins carried off the give their first dance there tomorrow You can always fall back on books for Xmas gifts, always appropriate, al-

ways some in handy. Lowell Hardware Co. THAT No. 7 Radiant Home stove will heat an entire house, only one

left. Special price to you. Lowell Hardware Co. A LCCAL tailor is getting a "dead beat list" to hang in his own shop, in

the hopes of bringing about some of his "never pay" customers. NEARLY everyone knows by experi-

St. Michael's church here two days ence how aggravating a poor heating this week. Annie Booney and Hugh stove is. Why experiment? The gen-Boyle each received a prize for being uine Garland does perfect work. Low-POCKETBOOKS, card cases, cigar

of Center, was the guest of cases and pretty lealher goods for her sister, on Sunday. Miss Xmas at extremely low prices. \$2.50 Maggie Devine of Edgerton, is articles reduced to 75 cents and \$1. man. Mr. Soulman died very

church held their Christmas sale at the died before a physician reached the and Mrs. B. Farrington rejoice over church parlors yesterday and were ac- drug store into which he was carried. the arrival of a son at their home, corded a liberal patronage. Supper was served in the evening.

GEORGE R. MCWILLIAMS is home from Scotland, as jolly as of yore. He says that business is good in the "old country," and he gained fifteen pounds in weight while he was gone.

PRESIDENT Riordan of the junior class of the University, has announced the appointment of Frank W. Emerald Grove, Dec. 15-About the reception committe for the junior the pay for it.

ure to note the improved condition of Mrs. O. H. Brand, Murdock flats, to Bunyan, illustrated with stereopticon Union will be held.

views. Those attending found the CARRIERS ARE TO SELL STAMPS JEFFRIS' ELECTION An Innovation by the Postoffice Depart-

ment Promised.

Postmaster-General Wilson has issued an order extending the house to system so as to provide for the sale of postage and special delivery stamps through orders to letter carriers on slips contained in a unique official Bitter Fight Between Secrect Society stamp selling envelope. The order provides for one of the most radical improvements yet made in the postal system. It will be tried in Washington at once, and if found practicable, extended generally. It affords the conduct of one's business with the postoffice at home, at least so far as ordinary transactions are concerned, and it is expected to largely increase stamp sales as soon as the system becollection of mail ty means of ingeniously contrived toxes has already been adopted and extended to twentyfive free delivery cities.

FOR BICYCLE LAW

CYCLES FREE.

CYCLERS get along on the frozen Local Consul J. G De Long Asked to Interview Senator Elect Whitehead. That Direction

> head, and Assemblymen-Elect W. G. to the defeat of the "bicycle baggage law" that is now in force. The wheelan effort to bring about the defeat of a long and spirited discussion, that the rule at the coming legislative the election was illegal and that the will be rearer the ideas of the cy- election for a team captain.

was to the same effect.

annual state meet at Racine, which THE Married Folks' Dancing club was selected over Green Bay on the

Bicycle Baggage Law. In speaking of the bicycle baggage

law mentioned above, Chief Consul Rotier's report was as follows:

Much of our work during the early part of the problem of the free carriage of bicycles upon road. railroad trains, on the same term as other baggage. This is a problem in which all wheelmen, whether league members or not, are directly in-Books never amiss as presents. Our terested. It is a matter which belongs peculiwhich no one else is qualified to represent our interest, and properly to define our position, and one which the League of American Wheelmen is bound to push to its logical conclusion, in duty not alone to its membership, but to the en-tire fraternity of wheelmen and wheelwomen, CARVERS, pocket knives, shears, [whom it purports t) represent before the public nice assortment and the best makes and the constituted authorities. To our com mittee on transportation, then, we must look during the next half year, to wrestle with us for the greatest undertaking in which our division has yet engaged, and to maintain the prestige of our organization which has never failed in a ecntention, because its claims for wheemen have been fair, their rights have been by it clearly defined and the justice of its position has been, as in the present contest, generally conceded. Public sentiment is with us in this matter, the public press is on our side, every precedent is in our favor and with a continuous conscientious, energetic effort on the part of our committee, with the proper cooperation of our local officers and our widely distributed membership, all directed to bring about the proper expression of that public sentiment, the victory cannot but be ours. Still, the undertaking is not a small one. Much work is to be done, much time is necessarily to be consumed in carrying it on, and success is only to be hoped for as the result of active effort. Our committee is made up of men who fully realize the situation, and we should have every faith in their success.

THE WOMAN WAS IN DIRE WANT Associated Charities Care For Mrs. Jone and Her Children,

A case was reported to the Associated Charities last night. Mrs. Jones, living on North Franklin street, and her children, were suffering for food and clothing. Their destitution was not known to the neighbors until today. The husband is out of town in search of work. They were pro-

HENRY SOULMAN DIED SUDDENLY

Taken Sick on a Street Car and Passed Away.

John Soulman is home from Chicago, where he attended the funeral of his father, Henry suddenly of heart failure. He THE ladies of the First M. E. was taken ill on a street car and

> CLINTON DENTAL CHAIR CASE ENDS Peace of Furniture Will Go Back to The

decided the "Clinton Dental Chair leave them. Case" in favor of the plaintiff, and the Sibley, of Chicago. The chair was rectory. With this purpose in view, have a large range of styles to sold to Dr. Lewis of Clinton, and the he sold garden and flower seeds last Vankirk of this city as chairman of suit grew out of a disagreement as to year. We will give the readers of the select from at all prices—15c, for you better than you can do

Slot Apparatus

A. R. Lentz of Belvidere, Ill., was in the city today to get the nickel-in. for some days.

WILL NOT STAND

house collection and delivery letter THE BOARD OF CONTROL IN-TERFERES.

> Factions Is the Result as Both Hinkley and Jeffris are Popular, and Skilled On the Field-Class Pride

Beloit, Dec. 16-[Special]-The election of Fred Jeffris as captain of the football team was illegal. At the meeting, when Mr. Jeffris was elected captain a portion of the second team were permitted to take part, and comes general. The house to house thereby hangs a tale. It is an undisputed fact that Rinkley is a fine player and his improvement the past season is one of the marvels of this collegiate year, and as captain of the team the past season, he has done wonders to bring the team to the front. His friends, probably a majority of the first eleven, wanted him re-elected to the position he has o atly filled. Fred Jeffris is a very WANT RAILWAYS TO CARRY popular man among the collegians and his work as quarter on the team is without parallel in college athletics; his friends among the members the second include the

entire team. At a banquet tendered the team, it is asserted that and Assemblymen Elect Wheeler On though a fraternity move the second the Subject-Aim of the League In eleven were worked in for it was understood that a captain would be elected at that time. Mr. Jeffris was The transportation committe of the elected captain. The friends of Mr. Wisconsin Division L. A. W. have Hinckley were much wrought up over notified Consul J. G. DeLong to inter- the action of the team and immedview Senator-Elect John M. White- istely took steps to have the election annulled, claiming it was irregular Wheeler as to their views in regard inasmuch as the second team were permitted to participate. The matter was referred to the Board of Control men throughout the state are making of the college and they decided after session and to arrange a law that team would have to hold another

The friends of Jeffris are greatly Senator Elect Whitehead said he worked up over the action of the had not given the matter much board of control, and say they will thought that he would look into it fight it to the bitter end; claiming that Assemblyman Elect Wheeler's reply it is a movement of the Sigma Chis to put Hinkley, at any cost, over Jeffris, At the annual meeting of the Board who is a Phi Psi. Both fraternities are of Officers of the Wisconsin divison at up in arms, and some hot times may CHARLES LULING of Manitowoc. at- St. Charles hotel, Milwaukee, yester- be looked for at the election soon to

many Beloit friends of Isaac Rosenblatt were greatly surprised and pleased to learn of his engagement to At \$1 excellent black Miss Myrtle Dower of Janesville. Mr. coming league year will concentrate about the his father's clothing factory on the

> GOOD TEMPLARS AT MONROE. Local Delegates Attend the District Con-

Janesville is represented at the district convention of the Good Templars, which met at Monroe this morning. Fancy Silks. The local delegates were John A. Canniff, W. G. Kildow, Charles Ward and George Banson.

RAISED \$50 FOR O. G. ROBERTS The Employes of the Barb Wire Company

Employes of the Janesville Barb Wire Company raised \$50 for O. G. Roberts, whose wife died a few days agc. Proprietor James Harris headed the list with a ten dollar donation.

ITEMS FROM THE ANGELUS"

THE members of the Sunday school tegan rehearsals for Christmas on Friday, Dec. 11.

THE rector reports the offering for the Sunday Rest Day association \$10.03, and the offering for St. John's Home, \$8. Both amounts have been forwarded to their proper destination.

THE Sunday school roll of honor for November, is as follows: Abbie At wood, Harriet Bostwick, Hattie Slightam, Marie Brooks, Marguerite Bostwick, Leslie Hollister, Oscar Engebretsen, Starr Atwood, Carl Merrill Robert Henrichs, Henry Skavlem. The roil of honor for the year has not yet been made up.

house Thursday, December 24, at 5 o'clock. This is a children's festival, and members of the Sunday school and of the parish have permission to invite poor children to attend, provided that they see to it that presents are provided for their invited guests and the rector, superintendent, or teachers are notified.

REV. J. C. LEES has taken up work in St. John's, Evansville. We are glad to welcome him to the diocese and convocation and hope he will sbide with us, or more particularly with the good people of St. John's for a long time. We trust the people of Justice of the Peace Richardson has tor, that he will not be tempted to

REV. G. F. BRIGHAM of St. Mary'e, of him.

THE more servicable the gift the Black Dress Goods. the slot machines owned by him. The greater the appreciation this year Mrs. Mary M. Scott. During the past week Rev. R. L. Cheeney has been giving short talks on the life of John line the annual election of the Local Renyan. illustrated with stereoption Renyan. illustrated with stereoption Renyan. prices. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

uletide

Timely truth-telling talk concerning the many lots of bright Christmas merchandire. * * The happy throngs of busy buyers E Christmas grow larger day by day, Many are the comments of pleased surprise heard on every hand. Our publlc appreciate the enterprise which prompted all this holiday preparation and are showing their appreciation by their pat ronage. Hundreds of churches and societies. Large helpful hints here to make gift buying easy.

Silks for Christmas.

To combine use with or ment is wise economy. A length of silk for a waist is a most acceptable holiday gift. WILL WED MISS MYRTLE DOWER Any man can make his wife & Beloit, Dec. 16-[Special]-The They don't cost so much.

Rosenblattie at present representing satin luxor, mascot, satin duchess, armure, faille, rhadames, surah, gros grain, taffetta, &c Other great values in black silks at 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Such an assortment to be seen only in the large cities. Exquisite effects in waist silks at 40c, 50c, 85c, \$1 00, \$1.50. At 75c, fully 45 pieces.

Xmas Glove Selling. . . .

We've planned for it this year as never before. Our Kid Glove stock is at its best; size range, color range, style range, and price range are all they should be, and your every desire in this important matter carefully catered to.

\$1.00 for prime lambskin gloves, heavy embroidery 2 elasp. \$1.25, pique stitch, heavy embroid-THE Christmas festival of the Sun-day achool will be held in the parish ful embroidered backs, "Ideal"—(the new) 3 clasp. And many more reliable styles.

Holiday Dress Stuffs. . . .

No more sensible gift can St. John's, though they be few, will be made than a nice dress make it so pleasant for their new pas- pattern to mother, sister or daughter. Whatever you feel like paying for a dress—come chair goes back to the seller, Gideon | Sharon, is very desirous of building a to this store and get it, for you the pay for it.

HE CAME FOR HIS MACHINES

Belvidere Man After the Nickel-in-The
He came for the Nickel-in-The
He came for the pay for it.

Argelus more definite information later than you can do

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Soc. 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, it yourself, and cheaper too.

We have new, special machinely of the pay for this special purpose. \$2 50.



Pocahontas 'Smokeless' Coal

is a bright, lengthy burner, leaves a fine, brown ash, clear of sulphur and cinder and is almost without soot. For steam or domestic use.

JANESVILLE COAL CO P. E. NEUSES, Secretary

Leave orders at Stevens' phrrmacy, Main and Milwaukee streets; or at E. O. Smith & Co.'s

Decorations

and Ornaments.

Candles and holders. Everything used to beautify a X m as tree. Candies for orders specialties. Don't order your Christmas Candies without first seeing me.

P. F. Gehrke, West Side Bakery, 161 W. Milwaukee St.

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CREAM,

MOLASSES.

PEANUT, COCOANUT, And others. Nice box Candies,

10c and upwards. A box of our 40c can-

dies just as good 50 and 60c candies elsewhere. A trial will convince you.

***** J. SPIVAK.

> 6 South Main St. DIES STORE

Rider's Racket store.

Iron Trains, Wooden Trains, Steam Engines and Magic Lanterns.

One Thousand Different Kinds of Toys, Substantial, Useful and Ornamental.

s and loc Toys, Glassware, China cups Saucers and Plates at RIDER'S RACKET STORE.

Near Grand Hotel.

Do you know that we can do your

Family Washing

Try us and be convinced that our work and prices are right. A postal card will bring the wagon to your door.

13 S. Main Street.

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

COUNTY LANDS SELL AT GOOD PRICES

SEVERAL IMPORTANT DEALS ARE REPORTED.

D. Denning of Turtle, Trades Farms With Frank G. Beckus, of Center-Edgerton Lots Bring Good Prices lanesville Transactions Are Also Put On Register Rowe's Books.

Twenty-nine transfers of Rock Jeffris. county real estate are reported for the month beginning Nov 6, by Register officers: of Deeds O. D. Rowe.

The transfers include all kinds of real estate. The largest deal listed is the one made by De Esting Dem- Reynolds. ing and F. G. Beckus, by which Mr. Deming secures Mr. Beckus' farm in the town of Center, for \$3,115 and Mr. Beckus secures Mr. Deming's farm in the town of Turtle 143 Journeyman Barbers' Internafor \$6,000.

Edgerton parties, C. H. Brown selling elected: two lots to J. M. Conway for \$3,000. H. Boyd sold Frank Story a piece of land in the town of Harmony for

the same consideration. \$3,000. The list reported by Register Rowe

is as follows: Edgar D. Builock to Robert C. Maltpress, lot 22, Swope & Bullock's add, Beloit....\$ 150 Miles G. Hurlburt to Andrew P. Peterson, pt sec 23, town 3, range 14, Johnstown... Louis Mueller and wife to Peter Mandt, pt gov lot 5, sec 9, town 3, range 12, Janes-

Susanna La Plant to Theodore A. Clark, w¼ lots 3 and 4, block 23, Edgerton..... Mary F. Humphrey to James M. Conway, lot 11, blk 15, Edgerton 2,400

C. H. Brown and wife to James M. Conway lots 7 and 8, blk 15, Edgerton Harriet L. Davis to Mrs. Alvira Gray, pt swi, sec 27, town 4, range 13, Milton.... 1,400 James H. Boyd to Frank H. Story, pt swi and nw14, sec 22, town 3, range 13, Har-

mont S. Jackman, 14 int in lots 2, 17 and 18, blk 4, Jackman & Smith's add, Janes-

Claremont S. Jackman and wife to Anna S. Hanchett, lot 2, Jackman & Smith's Thompson, pt lot 7, sec 36, town 3, rauge

lot 65, Hackett's add, Beloit..... Lucy D. Randall to Eliza Murphy, lot 5, blk 44, Smith's add, Janesville..... William Reckhow and wife to Charles

Searles, lots 197 and 198, Hackett's add, Sarah E. Anderson to P. H. Bump and wife, e1, nw1, ne1, sec 18, town 2, range nwi, nei, sec 18, town 2, range 11 Ply-

Letitia M. Congdon to John Bolf, pt seld, nw14, sec 10, town 4, range 10, Union..... Ole Hanson and wife to Knud Thorson, pt. lot 1 block 6, Orford...... 300 Jennie Hardy and husband to A. C. Munger, pt. lot 5 block 5, Wheeler's add.,

Janesville..... C. R. Robinson et al. to John Rodermaker, pt swk sek sec. 36, town 1, range 12, Beloit.....

Swope & Bullock to Mrs. Corrine Holvarsen, lot 2 block 4, Mechanics' add., Beloit Frank G. Beckus and wife to De Esting

Deming, swi sec. 6, town 3, range 11, M. J. Ward to Henrietta Deming, lot 1 block 2, Hackett's third add., Beloit 1,350 O. L. Valentine and wife to Elizabeth Butler, lots \$3, 54, 55, 56 and 57, Whitehead, Matheson & Smith's add., Janesville.... 1,500

Eliah Bullock and wife to L. L. L. A. and Zalia S. Baldwin. w/2 8/2 nw1/2 ne1/2, sec.

et al., pt. sec. 14, town 3, range 10, Magnolia E. C. Smith to Shirley W. Inman, pt. w½ sel sec. 22, town 2, range 14, Bradford..

BELOIT COLLEGE'S CELEBRATION Librarian Bacon Sends a Circular to

Alumni and Other Friends. Charles A. Bacon, librarian, of Beloit college, is sending this letter to alumni and friends of Beloit college:

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 12-Beloit college will celebrate her fiftieth anniversary next June, and it is proposed to make the commencement week a Sarah Lyons, town of Center; Patrick notable epoch in the history of the college. In Riley, 151 High st.; Mrs. E. S. order to promote the fullest comradeship and spirit of the Alma Mater, the college library, which the generosity of Horace White, '53, has piece of solid gold set jewelry; Herbert transformed into an inviting a dattractive Goldin, Mrs. H. Webb, 205 Linn st.: room on the first floor, will be open continuous-ly day and evening, in care of an attendant, to serve as a rendezvous and bureau of information for all alumni, visiters and guests; postal and telephone facilities will be provided, and every effort made to serve the convenience and comfort of all visitors.

The librarian wishes your help in making the library a place of unusual attraction, by placing \$10 in gold; Mrs. M. Whalen, 8 Arch on exhibition all the published work of Beloit's sons which can be collected, whether in published volumes, pamphlets or newspaper articles, thus making a collection of Beloitana. mond jewelry; Mrs. H. Kerr, 205 Linn This will be amplified by such photographs of st., golid gold ring; Mrs. Dr.G. H. Hol, old classes-college buildings and views in the liday, 59 East Milwaukee street, got a town in earlier days as can be gotten. What will it be possible for you to contribute? Anything relating to any one connected with Beloit Henry Spohn, 145 Eastern avenue got college will be welcome-letters, photographs, old text books, once in use, of which a full set will be arranged if possible-class letters, and stem setting watch, American movewhatever form; addresses, reviews, sermons, ladies' hunting case watch, American magazine articles and scientific monographs, in

If you cannot deposit such Beloitana as you may have for permanent keeping, may I ask that they be kindly loaned for the occasion? CHARLES A. BACON,

If the Baby Is Untting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy ine diamond ewelry; Mrs. E. Watson, er r your Protec-Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrheea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Annual Meeting. W. C. T. U.

The suppul meeting of the W. C. T.

The sunual meeting of the W. C. T.

U. will be held at the home of Mrs.

Moore, 104 Race street, near Jackson strest crossing, Wednesday at 3 o'clock p. m. Mrs. E. E. Yates, president.

Grove road, got solid gold ring; Mrs William with pearls and garnets; Mrs William cure for Nesal Catarrh Cold in Head and Hay Fever of at reaedies It of ensured the masal passages, aliays pain and linflamma tout heals the sunce, protects the membrane from colds restores the senses of taste and smell Price, 50c at Druggists or by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren S rect, New York

L. B. REYNOLDS IS SECRETARY COLD WATER FORCES Re Succeds Isaac Farnsworth, of the

Janesville Machine Co. L. B. Reynolds was elected as secretary and general manager of the Janesville Machine Company at the annual meeting held at the company's effice yesterday afternoon. the duties of the secretary, formerly discharged by the late lease Farnsworth, being assigned to him in addition to his position as manager. The directors chosen were A. P. Lovejoy, Hiram Merrill, Richard Wiggin, S. C. Cobb, L. B. Reynolds, James Harris, J. G. Rexford, A. M. Valentice and David

The directors elected the following

President-A. P. Lovejoy. Vice President-Hiram Merrill. Secretary and Manager-L.

Treasurer-John G. Rexford.

The Barbers' Union.

At a meeting of Local Union No. tional Union of America, the follow-The next largest was made by ing officers for the ensuing year were

> President-M. H. Whitaker. Vice President-J. B. Griffin. Corresponding and Financial Secre-

tary-Harry Ashcraft. Recording Secretary-W. C. Kober. Treasurer-W. E. Hough. Guide-6. Perkins.

Guardian-M. Brennan. Finance Committee - M. H. Whitaker, W. O. Kober and W. M. Dexter. trustees consist of the same persons as

Western Star Ledge.

the finance committee.

At a regular meeting of Western Star Lodge No. 14, F. and A. M., held at Masonic hall last night the followiug officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.-G. J. Davis. 8. W .- T. O. Howe. J. W.-W. H. Webber. Treasurer-James Shearer. Secretary-Frank H. Basck. Trustee for three years-J. L. Croft.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT.

THE Vitascope at the Myers' Grand. Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F. Annual meeting of the Humane so

Annual meeting of Oak Lawn Hospital association.

JANESVILLE Chapter O. E. S., instalation of officers and special work.

Genuine Diamonds Sold With Tea The Hong Kong Tea Company, recently formed in New York, have pied by Becker & Woodruff, on the bridge, Janesville, Wis. Genuine diamonds, rubies, pearls, turquois, solid many other articles of lesser value are among the souvenirs distributed to the purchasers of this choice blend of tea sold by this company. Every can contains a good retail dollar's worth of choice blended tea. Every can contains a souvenir. Among the customers who received valuable souvenirs were as follows: John Gulash, N. W. B. B., got \$30 in gold; Miss Ida Stack, 122 North Franklin street, got solid gold set ring; Miss Ella Spicer, Washington avenue, got \$10 in gold; Mrs. Frank Ruch, 155 North High street, got piece of solid gold set jewelry; Mrs. E. Little, Johnstown road, got gent's solid gold hunting case watch; Miss Jessie Osgood, Harvard, got gold ring set with turquoise; John Glesson, of 251 Taylor. S. Bluff St., got solid set riug; C. B. Kling, Milwaukee st., got \$20 in gold; Miss Ardena Brosy, 3 Milton ave., got solid gold set ring; D. Bailey, Johnstown Center, got gent's solid gold hunting case watch; Mrs. William Kuhlow, 12 First st.; Miss Tillie Staack, 122 S. Franklin st.; Miss Cuckow, 268 Main st., each got a Goldin, Mrs. H. Webb, 205 Linn st.; Mrs. M. B. Wilson, 64 Chatham st; each got a piece of solid gold jewelry, E. W. Russell, 129 North Jackson at , got genuine diamond ring; Mrs. A. Parker, Oakland ave., got solid gold ring; F. H. Newton, Forest Park, got st; got solid gold set ring; N. Shemk, Shopiepe, got piece of genuine diapiece of genuine diamond je elry; gents' hunting case, stem winding and especially the printed products of your pen in ment; C. F. Watts, Eastern avenue got addition to what you may have already sent to movement; Lawrence Cronic, Eastern avenue, Miss Knipp, 129 Chatham street, Al Keating, 261 Main street. Miss L. Knipschield, 7 Oak Lawn avenue, Mrs: Hemmens, 158 Cherry street, E. J. Kent, 60 Jackson street, Miss Lizzie Kennedy, 202 North Bluff, Mrs. William Knipp, 179 Washington

street, each received a piece of genu-

MARK THE MISTAKES

PROHIBITIONISTS OF TWO COUNTIES SEEK THE LIGHT.

Discuss the Work of the Last Campaign, and Make Plans to Remedy the Weak Points Developed, In the Fights to Come-The Papers

Rock and Green County prohibitionsts do not propose to repeat the mistakes of the past campaign when the next one occurs and the meeting held in this city yesterday was for the purpose of locating the rocks that are to be avoided. About thirty representative workers for the cause were present at the conference, and plans for the next campaign were

Plans for the next campaign were discussed in detail. Paper had been prepared to cover the various heads, and were followed by discussions. The papers were as follows:

Prohibition Newspapers and Litera- you as usual, at half. ture-Their Value, their Kind, and how best used-Dr. A. S. Maxon, Milton Junction.

Public Meetings-Their Value, and How best Conducted - J. W. Whitebead, Twin Grove.

Should All Speakers Engaged in Prohibition Work, Designing to Speak continuously, in More Than One Cour-State Central Committee?-F. Howarth, Clinton.

Organization and Finance-J. E Clayton, state chairman, Milwaukee. Women; How Can We Best Enlist and Make Their Services of Value in Our Work?-Mrs. H. Osbourne, Lima. County Chairmen; Their Relation to

Our Work and Its Success-J. C. Plumb, Milton. The Campaign of 1896; What Can We Learn with Profit From a Study of the Returns, State and National-J.F.

BICYCLE FACTORY AT BELOIT. Bay City, Michigan, Firm Will Locate in The Line City.

Cleghorn, Clinton.

tional Wheel company, of Bay City, Mich, having decided to locate here.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a of the New Gas Light company, of Jaresville, Wisconsin, will be held as leased the store room formerly occu- city of Janesville, Wisconsin on the good garment \$5 will buy. 19th day of December, 1896, at three o'clock p. m. for the transaction of such general business as may come gold, silver and nickle watches, and before the meeting. Dated, December 9, 1896, Louise Merrill, Secretary.

ODD BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

Toys, the latest kind at Lowell's. PRETTY china pieces at Lowell's Pillow slips at Bort, Bailey & Oc's. FANCY pieces of all kinds at Low-

DAINTY china pieces for gifts, at

CHRISTMAS presents coming daily at BEST potatoes 25 cents, best onions

12 cents. Vankirk Grocery Co. FOR SALE-300 bales extra choice timothy hay. If taken at store 45 cents. Delivered 50 cents. F. A

FOR RENT.

HOR RENT Seven-room house on Cornelia 2d ward. Enquire at 158 Cornelia St. In good repair, Nicely located FOR RENT -House in Spring Brook. A. P. Burnham.

FOR RENT-House No. 14 Milton avenue. Enquire of H. G. Carter.

FOP SALE.

HOR SALE, Cheap-One good combination spring wagon; two seated; in good condition. O. C. Allworth, 209 Pearl street. POR SALE Two boilers suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—A double belt 2½ inches wide, 11 feet 9 inches long, almost new, at a bargain. Enquire at Gazette press room.

WANTED.

WANTED-A hundred pounds of good wiping rags, at The Gazette office. WANTED—Salesman; salary paid weekly, experience unnecessary; permanent. Brown Brothers Co., Chicago.

WANTED—By young man attending our school—place to work mornings and evenings and Saturdays for board. Valentine Bros.

A Handsome Complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. Pozzcni's Complexion Powder gives it.

CATARRH CATARRE

Local Disease and is the result of colds and sudden climatic changes.



Economize.

One and a half teaspoonfuls

Horsford's Baking Powder.

gives better results than two full teaspoonfuls of any other. TRY IT.

Baskets From Basketville

Hundreds of them on sale Monday. All the new holiday baskets-Scrap Baskets, Work Baskets, Infants' Baskets, Work Stands, Music Stands, Newspaper Stands, Catchalls-and the whole family of Baskets are here and ready for

If You Are In Doubt

As to what you shall buy for some person as a Christmas gift, you can always fall back on Handkerchiefs. It's the one gift that is always acceptable for men, women or children of any The auditing committee and the try, Be Under the Direction of the age or conditionr Who ever heard of anyone having too many handkerchiefs? Our holiday line is superb. We ca hardly imagine a reasonable handkerchief desire which coul not be satisfied here. We show better than usual values a 4c. 5c. 10c, 12½c, 15c, 19c, 25c, up to \$1.50. Bare price contain little information, but you will be satisfied and so wi your friends if you buy holiday handkerchiefs here. They ar handily arranged and no trouble to show them.

Women Enthuse

Over a dainty Umbrella, because it appeals to their taste an iove of the beautiful. You could hardly make a mistake selecting one for a lady friend, from this stock. Have the usual holiday sample line and offer best Umbrella bargain Beloit, Dec. 16-[Special]-Beloit in town. Black, Blue, Red, Brown natural wood or dresden will have another bicycle manufactur- handles. Also Umbrellas for men.

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We have many inducements why you should buy Cloaks now: Never showed as large a line in December and never special meeting of the stockholders were willing to make as low prices as today. Come in and talk Cloaks to us; we think we can convince you that here is the office of the company in the headquarters where low prices originate. Surprising what a

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THE JANESVILLE GAZE TE OUTING CLUB DIES:

THE OFFICIAL CITY PAPER

Entered at the postoffice at Janesville, Wis

second class matter. THIS DAY IN BISTORY,

\$15-Alfonso Albuquerque, conqueror of part of India, died at sea; born 1453. 1778-British tea destroyed in Boston harbor by American patriots. 1775-Jane Austen, English novelist, born;

1807-William H. Aspinwall, noted for his enterprises in the isthmus of Panama, born in New York; died 1875. Aspinwall devoted his business energies to the Pacific trade until 1850. Then he retired from active management of the house in which he was partner and secured the first contract for a line of mail steamers from the isthmus of Panama to California. At the same time he obtained a grant for a railway across

1835-First very great fire in the United States in New York city; loss, \$20,000,000. The flames swept the lower part of the city, laying 13 acres of buildings in ruins. The progress of the fire was stopped by blowing up houses with gunpowder. This calamity was followed by the construction of the Croton aqueduct to deliver a water supply

the isthmus. The road was completed in

on Manhattan Island. 1890-Major General Alfred H. Terry, U. S. A. died; born 1827. 1893—Severe storms on the Atlantic.

AN ENCOURAGING SILENCE.

After politicians have found a chance to rub up against Major Scofield in Milwaukee, they talk much of their interview. It is fair to remark that the next governor should not be held responsible for the opinions which these knowing ones attribute to him. F. W. Wheeler, Major Scofield knows his own mind, C. B. Bostwick, and will tell what is in it when the F. F. Stevens. proper time comes. The fact that he E. P. Dot , has let others do most of the talking J. P. Baker, thus far is to his credit.

THE UPHAM ADMINISTRATION. Most people remember what sort of war was waged on Governor Upham Mary Richardson,

last spring. It was bitter and indefensible-lacking reason, and founded on personal ambition and greed.

The Madison malcontents, who were at the bottom of it, had the frequent help of the Chicago Record in Al. Shaller, disseminating their matter. This was a source of great surprise, and of much unfavorable comment. It would N. F. Cowles, be interesting to know whether this C. C. Russell, criticism was what led the Record to make tardy amends to Governor Upham in its four column review of his administration. The conclusion drawn from the Record article is that any political weakness the governor ful invention and no Janesville pershowed was due to "rugged honesty son who is interested, in the developand a kind heart." With such a verdict from his whilom adversaries the governor well may retire happy.

300 LATE FOR COMPROMISES.

able, as Murat Haistead told his Janesville audience, that Spain's hold on Cubs can never be restored. The question is now: Independence or an-

The suggestion of a guarantee on the vitascope is a wonder. the part of the United States for the faithful execution of a measure of home rule by Spain might have had lous. His feats are remarkable and some weight at the beginning of the struggle, but the time has gone by for a favorable consideration of it. A reconciliation is cut of the question on this evening. any terms.

That sort of thing has been tried more than once, and has invariably turned out to be a disappointment and a mockery. Cuba now demands independence, and will not accept anything less,

A POPULAR MOVE.

Both parties would be glad to sea congress abolish the sugar differential This is one of the least defensible features of tariff legislation. It yields virtually nothing to the government and adds something to the burdens of the reople and the profits of the trust. The duty on sugar cannot be entirely dispensed with. For revenue purposes it will probably be needed for a great many years but the differential will have to go.

The fact that a man who is honest twenty-four hours out of the day, and who means precisely what he says may nevertheless succeed in politics, is shown by Col. W. E. Anderson's case. Col. Anderson's reappointment as private secretary was one of the best things Major Scofield could have done. Miss Grace Spicer acted as bridesmaid If the governor-elect live up to the

Senator Cullom is a little backward and for the past four years has been about Cuba. The Collum argument is connected with the Colvin Baking that we should make a precedent. Mr. company. They will make their home Halstead declares that the precedent in a cozy furnished dwelling at 120 exists, in the conquering of Cubs for North Franklin street. Great Britain by Israel Putnam's troops in 1769.

gone up and he demands \$1,000 a lecture "without waiting for the consent of any foreign nation."

and was followed by the serving of a wedding repast. The bride is one of Janesville's bright young ladies, while of any foreign nation.

The shooting down of a general and his staff under a flag of truce does not seem to have improved Spain's chances friends are extended. of winning Cuban love.

ANOTHER large invoice of dolls just received at King's bookstore, going at wholesale prices; dolls from one cent

INNING CLUB LIVES

CHANGE MADE AT LAST NIGHT'S PARTY.

Series of Socials Will Be Given at Columbia Hall During January and February-About Fifty Couples Com pose the Membership-The Guests Who Made Merry.

The Outing club went out of existence last night, and the "Inning club" was organized.

and the usual good time was enjoyed Dancing began at 8 o'clock an Prof. family stayed the month out. The next John Smith's orchestra never furnish- lived there six weeks, and the people oced more delightful music. During the evening a business meet-

ing was held. John V. Norcross they go past it."-Washington Star. presided and the reports showed money in the treasury. It was voted to continue the parties, and the dates were selected for a series of four-January 14. January 28, February 10 and February 23.

Prof. Smith's orchestra has been engaged for the series, and the parties will be held in Columbia hall. The membership of the club will include about fifty couples. Those present last evening were:

Messrs and Mesdames-H. G. Carter, A. L. Kavelage, G. M. McKey, F. L. Smith, Frank Fifield, Pliny Norcross, E. F. Carpenter, E. J. Thiele, H. S. Sloan, 1. F. Wortendyke, George F. Kimball.

J. B. Dearborn. Mesdames-William Ruger, Sr.

Misses-Genevieve Rich. Jennie Rowe. Cora Sutherland, Hattle Fifield,

J. A. Sutherland,

Mae Stevens, Janette Baker, Elizabeth Abbott, Fenno Bostwick, Racine Bostwick, Louise Crosby, Elizabeth Katterine Fifield. Elizabeth Norcross,

Margaret Tuttle,

M. G. Jeffris,

S. L. Sheldon, A. J. Thompson, Beloit H. H. McKinney, W. A. Jackson. F. C. Burpee Charies Luling, Mani-

W. M. Lawton, M. O. Mouat, R. M. Bostwick, W. S. Fifield, W. W. Watt, A E. Bi gham.

THE VITASCOPE WORTH SEEING Fine Entertainnments Offered at the Myers Grand This Evening.

The Edison Vitascope is a wonderment of science should fail to see it. The Myers Grand was packed last night and the applause was liberal and hearty. The pictures of the Rice sisters in their acrobatic dance was Every day makes it seem more prob. as natural as life and it required no stretch of imagination to think that the performers were of flesh and blood. The picture of the surf rolling in on the beach was strikingly realistic and the humorous plates were equally entertaining. Surely

> The performance of Monsieur Guibal, the magician, is no less meritorhe is reputed to be the equal of Hermann. Mile. Lillie Ortiz's feats also contributed largely to the value of the performance. The engagement ends

HOT FIRE AT MARINETTE.

Big Department Store Was Threatened with Destraction Last Night.

Marinette, Wis., Dec. 16-[Special] -There was a big fire and almost a panic in Lewis Bros' big department store last night. Two young lady clerks had gone to the store-room on the second floor to get some cotton batting. One struck a match to light the lamp she carried, and the match flaired up, and burned her fingers. She quickly dropped it, and it fell into the cotton, which blazed up instantly. The fire spread rapidly, and the employes rushed from the big store. The second floor and the roof of the building were scorehed, and are almost a total loss. The loss in the stock was caused by water, and will amount to \$5,000. The damage to the tuilding will be about \$1,500, and is covered by insurance.

CUPID'S WORK WELL DONE

Clement-Johnson.

A quiet wedding was performed his morning at the home of Dr. M. G. Hodge, when Burt W. Clement and Miss Genevieve M. Johnson both of this city, were united in marriage. while Edward H. Miller was best man. standard he has set thus far in his ap- The bride is the daughter of Mrs. pointments, he will make no mistakes. Jennie Johnson and is esteemed by all who know ber, while the groom is Mr. Halstead implies that even the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Clement,

Danwiddle-Church.

This afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, Rev. Sabin Halsey spoke the words that Mr. Bryan still favors the free coin- united as husband and wife Miss Maage of silver, but he has changed his bel Church and Bernard L. Dunwiddie. mind about the free coinage of words. The ceremony was performed at the He sold so many campaign speeches home of the bride's parents, Mr. and at \$500 apiece, that his prize has Mrs. O. H. Church, 108 Race street, the groom holds a position with the Northwestern Railroad Company. They will continue to make this city their home, and the best wishes of many

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

The person who took the package that dianot belong to them, at Sutherland's bookstore, is known, and will prevent further trouble by returning the same to Sutherland's store or to this office.

GOSSIP FOR JANESVILLE FOLK

LADIES' boudoir slippers at \$1 a pair; pretty; not high in price, easy Richardson Shoe Co.

THE pretty line of slippers both for ladies and men in the city and at much lower figures than other dealers ask, because of our cost plan. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

Signs of Proficiency. "Have you made any progress in your

music?" asked Maud. "I'm doing splendidly," replied

"Does your teacher say you are improving?

"I know it without his telling me. The first of a series of parties was The first family that moved into our given last evening in Columbia hall, house after I began to take lessons remained only three weeks. The next cupying it now have been there two months, and don't scowl at the house as

my arm round her waist, and if she did not object too forcibly, I might risk a kiss."-Tit-Bits.

IS IT A TRIFLE?

THAT COMMON TROUBLE, ACID DYS-PEPSIA OR SOUR STOMACH

Now Recognized as a Cause of Serious Disease.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to promptly digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and being an everyday occurrence make the finest pockis given but little attention. Because dys pepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stu art's Dyspepsia Tablets and is now becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. It is prepared by the Stuart Chemical Co., Marshall, Mich., and while it promptly and effectually restores a vigorous digestion, at the same time is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary by giving perfect digestion strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.

Skates for the boys Our to wear, and withal, nice slippers. A. at 30c, better ones at Line of 60c, and, of course, we Perfumes... have \$3 skates. Our line is most complete.

A. H. Sheldon & Co., Hardware, Milwaukee and Main.

A Voice

In a private letter to M. Alden Morehouse, Specialist, 53 North Franklin street, Janesville, a gentleman writes: "I had not forgotten to re they go past it."—Washington Star.

His Intentions Were Good.

"Young man," said the stern parent, with the accent on the "young," "do you intend to stay here all night holding my daughter's hand and looking her in the face like a sick calf?"

"No, sir."

"Well, I had thought when you did us the kindness to retire I would put my arm round her waist, and if she did

"And thought when you did my arm round her waist, and if she did

"And thought when you according to promise but have been waiting to know that my recovery was permanent and complete beyond the shadow of a doubt. Knowing the deep interest which you worked for my relief after so many had failed I feel much pleasure in reporting to you that the treatment was effectual and my improvement constant and rapid from the first. My weight increased from 132 to 158 pounds and I now enjoy the most perfect health. In fact, I do not remember ever having felt so well. I feel that I owe much of the enjoyment of life (if not life itself) to the treatment which you prescribed. I sincerely hope you will be as successful in relieving suffering in the west as you have been in the east. have been in the east.

Gratefully Yours, FRED ARTHUR, North Hebron, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1896

DON'T!

Don't think one paper is high priced because the advertising rate is \$1 an inch and another one low priced because it is 10 cents an inch. -Charles Austin Bates.

H. & B.---Humason & Beckley---two old Yankees, They et knives in the United States too. them at our store.

A. H. Sheldon & Co., Milwaukee and Main,

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comprises the latest odors of the day. In it will be found Rogers & Gallet's Vera Violetta, an exquisite violet odor, \$1.00 per ounce; Adolph Spiehler's Queen of Violets, an odor just like the flowers, at 75 cents an ounce; Ricksecker's Martha Washington, a most delicate odor, at 50 cents an ounce. We have a large line of fancy Cut

Glass Bottles. One of these filled with any of the above odors would make an on your Xmas dinner. acceptable present to any friend.

OUR HOLIDAY PACKAGES

of Perfume are very neat, and the prices are within reach of the most limited purse-from 50c to \$3.50.

We Have It No. 2 Nut Coal, \$6.00 ton

Cannel Coal for grates, Hocking Valley soft coal, best Illinois soft coal for steam. We are still selling all kinds of anthrneite coal at Anti-Combine prices for Cash only.

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Xmas Toys, 5c to 25c.

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Brownie Carts...... 10c Bureaus, 5c and 10c
Dolls, upward from, 5c Dolls, upward from, 5e
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"Saw Wood

and say nothing," is an old "saw," but supposing you have been doing quite a lot of "sawing" of late, doesn't your saw need a little grease in the way of a Christmas present of some nice shoes on which the price has been "filed" down close. Is so, here's a splendid chance and it's a splendid opportunity to test the merits of our cash system. Especially to our ladies' department do we now invite inspection. We never had so complete a stock, or such notable prices.

Our Ladies' Box Calf, button or lace, made on razor toe, whole vamp, hand sewed; a handsome shoe, well worth \$5.00. We sell them at

\$3 75.

\$3.50; we run them at

\$2 85

Ladies' Enamel Shoes, lace. hand sewed, a hot shoe for all around wear. worth \$5 00; ask to see it; we sell it at

54 00

Ladies' box calf, button or lace, made with a Ladies' vici kid shoe in heavy sole, the greatest all style toes, flexible sole, line we ever had; this shoe ies; we never saw its lace or button, has all the worries our competitors equal for the price; it is style of our higher priced more than any shoe we'a handsome shoe shoe shoes, good value at show; just the thing for and a great wearer. skating, school or street run them for shoe; a bargain at \$3.50;

> we sell them at **\$2** 85

Ladies' extra fine vici kid, made in weits and turns, pointed and new round toe last; the best we carry; ask to see them: we sell them at

\$3 75

Our \$2.50 special for lad-

\$2 35

UR STRICTLY CASH plan makes prices low. It pays to buy for cach. Try it and see. Do not spend your money for useless Christmas presents that will never do the recipient any good. How much more sensible present a nice pair of shoes or slippers will make than some knick-knack made just to look at. This is one of the years that sensible presents will be more than appreciated; try it and see. By the way, our stock of SLIPPERS is more than complete; come in and see them and see if we are not right.

THE A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.,

GREAT PREPARATION

In Xmas Groceries.

Better figure ahead Best eatables are none too good for that meal. We have specially nice things for the great holiday dinner.

Plum Pudding, the finest kind, 10c per package. Bulk Olives,

fancy, per quart, 15c. Sweet Pickles, mixed, per quart, 20c.

Fancy Chow Chow in bulk, per quart, 20c. Mustard Pickles, in bottles, 10c.

Pickled Pigs' Feet, a great relish. Horse Radish,

fresy home grated, per glass, 10c. Mixed Candies, for Christmas, the finest

kind, per pound, 10c. Creams, Caramels, Burnt Almonds, &c., home made, 20c lb.

Calf's Foot Jelly, all flavors. White Clover

Strained Honey, 25c pint. German Prepared Mustard.

in bulk. Selected Georges Bank Cod Fish,

White Clover Honey. Elegant **Imported** Delicacies..

French Pears and Plums,

in glass, put up in Bordeaux, France. Pickled Cherries, Raspberries, Pineapples,

put up in London. East India Gherkins. Gross & Blackwell's Malt and Raspberry English Vinegar,

25c bottle. English Mustard, 25c bottle. Pure Italian

Olive Oil. 25c bottle. Worceater Sauce, English, 25c bottle. Pineapple Jam,

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Imperial Cheese. Cucumber Ketchup, 18c bottle.

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we have in our stock

not find at other stores

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SHOW THE CARRIAGE THEY WILL MAKE

THE "HORSELESS VEHICLE" IS NOW HERE.

It Attracted much Attention As It Was Run About the City and Seemed to Work Perfectly-A. C. Kent Will Take \$5,000 Worth Bonds.

The American Electric Vehicle Company's "horseless carriage" was exhibited on the streets of Janesville today and attracted much attention. F. S. Culver, the superintendent of the company was in charge and M. G. Jeffris, A. C. Kent and J. S. Anderson were the passengers. The carriage arrived in the city last night and was unloaded from the train this morning. It worked perfectly, apperently and was run about the business streets for some time. General Manager C. E. C. rrigan, Stockholder R. L. McRiroy and Supt. Culver came up with it.

General Manager Corrigan was seen by a Gazette reporter this morning He said that the carriage was brought up, that Janesville people might see what kind of vehicles the company proposed to make.

C. & N. W. Freight Agent's Ideas

"The general freight agent of the Chicago & Northwestern road gives us his cordial endorsement" said Mr. Corrigan. "He was instrumental in locating the big sewing machine and bicycle plant at Belvidere, Ill. He says that our vehicle is all right, and predic s that our business will develop into as big a concern as that at Belvidere. He says that we will soon his tricks. Tonight is the last perbe employing 1,000 men. He would formance. also be very glad to see us located here, he says, as his road would then get its share of our business. The carriage we have here will run eighteen miles an hour, but we can build them to attain any desired speed. We are glad to have people examine the carriage that they may know just what it is before they buy

"I am satisfied that the invention is "If I had not been, I should not have December 18th. put my money into it."

A. C. Kent To Put In \$5,000 A. C. Kent, the enterprising pro-

prietor of the Triumph Corn planter factory, will go into the new compauy in an extensive manner.

utility and practical nature of the in- the large size were taken from a local money, it is said that the local men vention" he said to a Gazette re- saloon cellar this morning. porter this afternoon, "and I shall invest \$5,000 in the enterprise. I have entire faith in it. I may put in this week, and two at Milton. more money, but I will state now that I shall invest \$5,000 anyway."

Mr Kent's judgement in such matters is good. He is thoroughly acquainted with mechanical principles as the success of his own patented inventions prove.

INSURANCE MEN AT A FEAST. Local Solicitors to be Banqueted by The Company at Chicago.

Assistant Superintendent James J. Crowley and the local staff of the Metropolitan Insurance company, left this morning on the St. Paul road for Chicago. This evening they will attend a convention and banquet at the Willard hotal, at the expense of the company. Those who went were H. A. Tenney, J. T. Newman, H. H. Halstead, Ed. Tracy, James Casey and R. G. Tarrant.

FUNERAL OF WALLACE THOMAS Services Will Be Held at the Home Of James Scott

The remains of Wallace Thomas were removed this afternoon from the Oak Lawn hospital by Undertaker W. H. Ashcraft to the La Prairie home of James Scott. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the Scott residence. Rev. E. H. Pence will officiate and the interment will be in the cemetery at Emerald Grove.

DEATH ENDS EARTHLY WOES Magdeline Smith.

Nine weeks and four days ago, the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, 215 North Main street, was made glad by the advent of twin girls. Last Friday one of them died, and last even- Co. ing the spirit of the other little one took its flight. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock this morning, and the remains were that her husband refuses to treat with taken to Whitewater for interment, her in the matter. beside the little one that had gone before. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are indeed sorely afflicted, and sympathy of all will go out to them.

Mrs. C. Van Tassell.

Mrs. C. Van Tassell, an old resident of Rock county, died at Clinton, Iowa, on December 5, aged seventy-six years. The remains were brought to Clinton, Wis., for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Van Albany, Orfordville, Hanover, Foot-Tassell had lived on a farm near Clin- ville, Evansville, Stoughton, Edgerton, ton since 1837. When Mr. Van Tassell died four years ago, Mrs. Van Tassell moved into Clinton village, leaving in a year or two for Iowa, where her death occurred.

NEWS OF A LOCAL NATURE

goods. Lowell.

SATIN fur trimmed slippers hand made for house or carriage wear at further away than it is. Hall, Sayles \$3.00, make nice gifts for your wife & Fifield, "the reliable jewelers," have or daughter. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

Lost-In front of postoffice, this forenoon, a roll of bills amounting to \$20. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at F. A. Taylor's office, River street.

CITY TALES TOLD IN A LINE BOOKS at Lowell's.

Boas at Bort, Bailey & Co's. Money to ioan. s. D. Grubb. PRICES down on boas at Bort, Bailey

Fun and feather boas at Bort Bailey & Co.

Boas for Christmas presents at Bort, Bailey & Co.

Nothine like Cuticream for chapped hands or rough skin.

THE Vitascope company leave tomorrow for Waukesha. BEST kerosene oi 10 per gallon.

Vankirk Grocery Co. CHILDREN'S games and home amusements at Sutherland's.

BEST granulated sugar 21 pounds \$1. Vankirk Grocery Co.

THE finest and cheapest albums at Sutherland's book store.

Busy men will profit by reading J M. Bostwick & Sons' ad. today. Any jacket or cape in the house at

half price. Bort, Bailey & Co. SHAKESPEARE'S great works very cheap at Sutherland's book store. BEST patent flour in Janesville \$1.15

per sack. Vankirk Grocery Co. FAREWELL performance of the Vit ascope at the Myers' Grand tonight. MEMBERs of the Whist club banqueted at the Park hotel last evening.

ABSOLUTELY unbreakable American d lls, 90 cents each at King's book

HAVE you seen the hand painted china in the window at Heimstreet's drug store?

Guibal rivals Hermann the Great in

It's something to be pround of, sound white teeth. Prentice tooth powder does this.

"CUTICREAM is excellent, and gives entire satisfaction. Cora Tanner." At your druggists.

ALL groceries retailed at wholesale prices by Vankirk Grocery Co., No 12 South River street.

ALL are cordially invited to attend

WE still give you the benefit of the half prices on jackets and capes. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Special miss on feather and fur boas and contarettes for Christmas. Bort, Bailey & Co.

"I am perfectly satisfied with the Fourteen empty whisky barrels of Besides winning \$200 in stake

SoverHILL & Porter have taken in eight cars of tobacco at Stoughton

BORT, Bailey & Co.'s talk of feather and fur boas and collarettes in this evening's issue is interesting.

ALL books at wholesale prices. We are bound to close out our stock of books. King's book store.

PRENTICE tooth powder used properly will preserve and beautify the

teeth. Ask your druggist for it. THE children's entertainment a he Union Catholic Leauge hall last

night was a very enjoyable affair. THE committee reserves the right to reject all objectionable characters at

the Woodmen's dance Friday night. FEATHER and fur boas and collarettes, many different styles and the Duke of Alva, Cortez or Pizzaro. It

lowest of prices. Bort, Bailey & Co. FIFTEEN horses averaging 1,800 pounds, were shipped to the Michigan ately and it seems to be also true that pineries last evening by George Charl- there has been great slaughter of pris-

OVER eighteen different lines of boas just in at Bort, Hailey & Co's. Look up their large ad. this evening for a list of prices.

SUPERINTENDENT Cummins of the street railway, has decided to sell his handsome sorrel stallion, rather than to run the risk of shipment.

A PRIVATE exhibition of the workings of the vitascope was given at the opera house today for Mayor Baines and Prof. D. D. Mayne.

A PRESENT within your reach so far as money is concerned is a jacket or cape at half price for your wife or daughter. Bort, Bailey & Co.

OUR tin shop is running full force. We can take care of your work on axe. Dr. W. H. Judd had to take short notice, any stove ropairing at- eight stitches to close the gash. tended to promptly. Lowell Hardware

applied to the police to recover her plant today. household furniture for her claiming

Bur one Janesville coal dealer boarded the St. Paul train for Madison this morning and the chances are that the local dealers are scarce at the meeting of the Coal Dealers Association of Wisconsin and Illinois.

DELEGATIONS from the following camps will be present at the Woodmen's dance, Friday night: Clinton. Beloit, Shopiere, Monroe, Broadhead, Whitewater, Milton and Johnstown.

FROM Dr. S. H. Gish, Janesville: "I take great pleasure in giving the Prentice tooth powder my hearty approval. It is a superior dentifrice, simple, saf , and a very convenint preparation, giving, as far as I can learn, universal KEEP your eye on our Christmas satisfaction." Sold by all druggiets.

THESE very pleasant days ar deceiving, by making Christmas seem a complete stock, and early buyers get the advantage of the largest assort-

LOCAL COCKS WIN ALL THE BATTLES

"ROOSTER FIGHTS" LASTED ALL NIGHT. POETICAL books at Sutherland's

Main For \$150 a Side and \$10 a Bird Held Near Darlington Last Evening -Janesville Men Got Ali the Money In Sight-Another Matinee Is Planned.

With their pockets lined with greenbacks, a delegation of Janesville men returned from Darlington this morn-

They looked as if they had made a night of it—and they had. "Where have you been?" one of them was asked. "What -

"Hoh, hoh hoh, ho ho-o-c-o!" ca ne shrilly echoing from the baggage car of the train.

"That's a game bird!" declared the questioner as a great light shot into his heretofore clouded intellect. "Janesville birds must have won! Where was the pit? Where ----' But the delegation was "mum," and

marched down the platform without saying a word. Five minutes later two men took a white rack from the car. The rack

had ten drawers in it, and each drawer—save one—held a game rooster—a fighting bird.

It was about a "pit" built on the frozen ground on a farm four miles from Darlington, that the Janesville men gathered last night. While three kerosene lamps cast a yellow light against the canvas sides of the pit, they watched the fights.

Janesville Birds Won. Nine Janesville birds were to be pitted against nine Darlington birds for \$150 a side, and \$10 a bird.

The first battle was short and sharp. The Darlington bird was no match for the local feathered gladistor, and was worsted in a few seconds.

Battle number 2 was the same. So was battle number 3, battle number 4, better, but very weak. and battle number 5. Then the Darlington men called

"qu ts," and the fights were ended. The Darlington birds were an ina practical one" said Mr. McElroy. the Woodmen's dance at the armory ferior lot. They had been handled and trained by the farmers themselves, while the Janesville birds were in the pink of condition, and were handled by an expert.

It was said that another main will be held in this city about Christmas, and the birds will be kept in condition -- and hiding—until that time.

won considerable hard cash in "side

CONGRESSSMAN COOPER AND CUBA Prompt Action By the United States Is Demanded. A Washington dispatch quotes Con-

gressman Cooper, on the Ouban question, as follows: "I believe congress should take action at once looking to an investigation of the truth of the rumors of the brutal death of Maceo, and if it proves to be true that he was ambushed and assassinated under a flag of truce, the

government of the United States should intercede at once. The war should have been stopped long ago. There is no question that it is as inhuman and brutal on the part of the Spaniards as any war waged by the is certain that women, children and old men are slaughtered indiscriminoners of war. It is not war, it is murder, and it ought to be stopped at

ALEX. M'NAUGHTON HURT. Fingers Caught In The Engine,-Two Other

Accidents.

Engineer Alex. McNaughton of this city, had two fingers hurt while working about his engine at Jefferson Junction this morning. Dr. Woods attended him. His little finger was split, and the end of the second one

Martin Joyce had a finger crushed while coupling cars and Dr. W. H. Palmer had to amputate it.

William Schultz of the town of Rock, cut his foot severely with an

Herbert Roberts lost the end of his third finger while working at a planer MRS. ARQUETTE, of Snipe Hill, has at the Janesville Machine Company's KING'S

SOME NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT Go to T. P. Barns' for your holiday

Busy men will profit by reading J. M. Bostwick & Sons' ad. today. MRS. MINOR will be at Mrs. M. E.

Woodstock's with her embroideries. Don't forget that we are selling cloaks at less than half price. T P. FELT fur trimmed slippers, \$1.50;

all colors; nicest about the house slippers for ladies you can find. A. Richardson Shoe Co. THE patterns in different styles and

kinds in pocket books and leather goods generally, this year, are very pretty. F. C. Cook & Co. are making special prices on a large stock of their

is over our beautiful Christmas hand. you to remember that he sells below

WHERE PEOPLE WERE TODAY.

JOHN NOLAN Was in Hanover. BROWN FLERK was in Brodhead. S. SOVERBILL was in Stoughton.

MRS. MATIE MILES is in Evans-HARRY CHURCH Was up from Clin-

Morris Der spent the day in Mil-

R. W. GREGORY was down from Madison.

MISS CLARA PAUL left this morning

for Chicago. CHARLES GRUNDY left this morning

for Platteville. ATTORNEY WILLIAM SMITH spent the day in Whitewater.

MRS. A. EAGER of Evansville, is the ruest of local friends.

HARRY GIFFORD is working for the Parker Pen company.

F. Cuseck and J. W. Thorpe drove over from Darien today. MRS. S. PURINGTON, of Evansville,

is the guest of Mrs. Bates. ISAAC CONNORS is numbered among the sick, he having the grip.

EX-SENATOR H. C. Putnam of Brod-

head, was in the city today. ASSEMBLYMAN Elect N. B. Treat of Monroe, was today in town.

DR. C. W. MERRIMAN, the assemblyman elect, was up from Beloit.

H. B. WATROUS, W. P. Lyon and G. W. Bird, of the Line City were to day in town.

County Treasurer Thorpe was moving today into the Fredendall block, on South Main street.

MRS. W. H. HART of Racine, is in the city, visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Putnam, for two or three weeks.

JAMES ROONEY and daughter were n Whitewater today to attend the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

MRS. M. M. PHELPS received a telegramfrom New York this noon, saying that Frank B. Phelps was slightly

TRAMP WHO STOLE GLOVES JAILED Thirty Day Sentence Follows John Moore's Misdeed.

John Moore stele a pair of gloves last evening, from J. L. Ford & Son's store, and this morning he was sentenced to thirty days in jail. Moore is a tramp. Chief Acheson caught My Gal's a him in the act.



A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength--Latest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BARING POWDER Co., New York.

BOOKS.

WHOLESALE PRICES!

We will close our our entire stock Books at greatly reduced prices.

BOOK STORE.

2d door west P. O.

MAGAZINES 50 cts.

Century, Scribner's, Harper's or any magazine of similar size. bound in half sheep with marbled sides—six numbers \$25. in a volume, 50c; half roan with cloth sides, 65c. Old books repaired and rebound. Send word by mail or tele-phone and work will be called for promptly. Gilt lettering on books, card J. L. FORD & SON. cases, etc. for Christmas gifts

W. E. CLINTON & CO., 32 S. Main St. Telephone 229. (Over Conrad & Co.)

Holmes "hustles" out Newspaper and You have an idea a good watch magazine Coupons on all cash purchases. He does it gladly and does not the bought for \$10. That is wait for you to ask for them. cannot be bought for \$10. That is wait for you to ask for them. He where you are mistaken. We show pretty watches at that price, better by your fire during the long winter every limit to ask for them. He wants you to remember him as you sit by your fire during the long winter every limit to ask for them. for a little more money of course. F. enings reading Munsey's or some other good magazine provided through his liberality. When you want anything THE talk of many ladies acout town in the Gents' Furnishing line he wants

HIGH SCHOOL SUITS UP FOR A HEARING

CONTRACTOR STEWART AD-MITS \$6423 OF CLAIMS.

Contest Is On the Bill of McKenzie Bros. For Brick Work, There Being a Difference of \$2 000 Between the Figures-The Water Cast Dropped.

The suit between high school conractors and sub-contractors was brought before Judge Bennett today. The only claim contested is that of McKinzie Bros. for brick work. They demanded \$23,000 from Contractor Stewart, and are offered \$21,000. It is declared that \$23,000 was the original bid, including terra cotta, and that when the specific tions were changed and terra cotta was dropped, no change was made in the contract. Before the taking of testimony began today Deferdant Stewart filed an

other plaintiffs as follows: Oliver Drake, \$353. Portage Entry Quarries Co., \$1,225. H. Mooers Co., \$1,175.

Kent Paint Co., \$202.55. Thomas Driver & Sons Co., \$780.

F. E. Fifield et al, \$1,994.78. Thomas Brass and Iron Works Co., Total, \$6,422.35.

Roderick McKenzie and J. B. Mc-Lean, to whom the McKenzie interest was assigned, testided in behalf of the plaintiffs. The defendant's attorneys demanded the production of contracts and before this point was

settled the court tock a recess. In the afternoon President Goldin and Clerk Cunningham of the school board were examined and testified that about \$6,410 remained in the hands of the school board to pay contractors charges.

The Water works case was dropped. A stipulation between the city and the Water company was filed, and it was ordered that the case be dismis-

Mary Conroy's application for leave to mortgage real estate was granted.

Our store will be open every evening until Christmas. King's Bookstore.

High-Born Lady. One of the best of the popular

cago. We have it and plenty of other catchy bits. S. C. BURNHAM & CO.

songs of the year. It is being

sung with great success in Chi-

Meat Bargains at White Market. Per Lb. Veal Chops, 8 & 10C

Veal Cutlets, GEO. ERCANBRACK, Prop.

MRS. G. H. HOLLIDAY, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Special attention to diseases of women and children.

A nobby Plaid bus- expense iness suit for \$20.00. worth every cent of Just think it over.

Tailors and Furnishers

DENTIST.

to 12 a. m. HOURS: 9 13 12 a. m. JANESVILLE Over Mrs. Woodstock's millinery store. West Milwaukee Street....

Ladies Attention.



Atomiz-r. We have a fine assortment. 25c to \$7.00. Beautiful, useful and saves perfume. We have a large variety of fancy articles for 25c. We would be pleased to have you call and see them.

THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH

are open and free to accept any custom or doc-trine of any religion or sect when it appeals to

race the best and bravest soul for counsellor and friend."

News of the state

Milwaukee Sentinel. The Sentinel's general news service has reached a point this year never before attained in a Wisconin daily.

C. A. WILSON,

Office Park Hotel. Agent for all Chicago and Milwaukee dailies. DOLLS, Dolls,

sortment. MENS' SILK MUFFLERS-25e to \$1.25. Beautiful colors.

ROGERS & CO's Gennine Tripple Plate Knives, Forks and Spoons--Childrens' sets, Knife, Fork and Spoon

Christmas:: goods

E. HALL

Good digestion, sound sleep, firm muscles. perfect health, belong to those who drink pure

malt and hop

brews such as N. B. Robinson & Co.'s

Janesville Ale and Porter.... Physicians recommend it as

the most beneficial of tonics.

House Moving. Safe and Piano Moving given special attention. Orders left at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy. Telephone 202 will receive prompt at

EUGENE T. FISH.

save

At least all you can. The Gas Heater or Gas Range saves you buying a large stove and fuel for the berooms or small room in the house. Monthy bill is small if you are ordinarily careful. Ne have them from \$2 to \$6 and \$7.

Our new Lamps are pretty for Christmas.

NEW GAS LIGHT CO.,

5 North Main Street. Office open Wednesday and Saturday

and Safe moving

ties, C. W. SCHWARTZ

rou get one coupon for each 10 cent cash purchase at his store. 256 coupons are receivable ar headquarters for \$1 in payment for any magazine or paper. For a limited time Turkish Bath Tickets, ten for \$5, at 257 S. Jackson street. Same rates for gentlemen at Hotel Myers Baths. Tickets void in payment for any magazine or paper. The weeks from date of sale.

The state of the coupon is the store of the coupons are receivable ar headquarters for \$1 in payment for any magazine or paper. The weeks from date of sale. kerchiefs. The 25c ones are particular-ly nice, the 15c and 18c kind are not send to remediate, quality considered. You get one coupon for each 10 cent ment. Their store will be open every week day evening until after Xmas. ly nice, the 15c and 18c kind are re-Go down some evening and look duced to 121c each. Helen Servatius, around. | ladies' furnishings.

SMITH'S PHARMACY. admission that he was indebted to the

> Some things which are good and true can be found in al' churches. All sp-cial religions and their separate sects have contributed something to the sum-total of goodness and truth, Therefore we of

our higher impulses and better judgmen "We cull from every faith and

is but one of the features of the

Delivered Early. The last edition of the Sentinel is served to Janesville readers before 8 o'clock.

S to \$1.35, all kinds, great as-

EVERYBODY'S CHRISTMAS GIFT STORE.

Toys, Books, Beautiful China and Glassware, Imported Ware, Bric-a-Brac, Fancy Goods.

The mind is at ease so far as selecting of Xmas gifts is concerned.

New things coming 5

The Big Cash Store.



RUBBER NECK.

The above cut is a faithful illustration of "Rubber Neck" a new game highly interesting to children and iudulged in by older people with no less enthusiasm.

It is made of wood with metal corners and pockets, neatly finished on the outside and lined with green felt on inside.

PRICE, \$1.00.

For sale by Lowell Hardware Co. Janesville.

On The Corner.

Under escort of American Tourist association. Reau Campbell, General manager. January 19 and February 27. Sleeping and diging cars and special baggage cars through all the tour without change. More miles and days in Mexico, more ci ies and towns | Witch Hazel Salve according to directhan ever offered. Tickets include all ex- tions. Its magic-like action will surpenses, sleeping and dining cars, hotels. prise you. C. D. Stevens. etc. Apply to any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul alway for further particulars.

T. J. Zeigler's List of Suitable Christmas Presents For Gentlemen

Canes, sterling silver mouated, \$ to \$3.

Umbrellas, silk \$2 to \$5. Gentlemen's suit cases. just what

every gentleman needs, \$5 to \$8. Gentlemen's valises, we carry large assortment, \$1 upwards.

Gentlemen's neckwear in puffs, four in hands, ascots, tecks, hand bows and club house ties, a grand holiday line 25 cents to \$1. GENTS' gloves and mitts lined or

GENTS' white fancy dress shirts \$ ELEGANT neck scarfs in worsted and

un ined. Either glave is in leather.

ELEGANT silk suspenders 50 cents to

Cur this list out and bring it with

Low Rates to Milwaukee.

On account of the Wisconsin Semi-Centennial Exposition Mass meeting, to Milwaukee and return at reduced C. D. Stevens. rates, good returning until and including December 5, 1896. For tickets and full information, apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

said, the child might die if they waited or his left ear De Witt's Little Early for the doctor. She saved the little Risers would reach it and shake it

on other lines in the Southern, South-western and Western states. This inwestern and Western states. This includes nearly all of the southern Endorsed by the late Governor Rusk and many others of national reputations and many others of national reputations.

ing One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. not satisfactory. The greatest piano Stevens.

Annual Hospital Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Oak Smith, Sole Manufacturer Bradbury Lawn hospital association will be Pianos, 255.257 Wabash avenue, Ohiheld at the municipal court room on cago.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, at o'clock. W. T. VANKIRK, President. S. B. SMITH, Secretary.

To cure all old sores, to beal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply De Witt's

Personally Conducted Tour Through Mexico.

ed for a personally conducted tour the famous little pills. C. D. Stevens. through Mexico, under the auspices of Mr. J. J. Grafton, the well known excursion manager. The party will unite at Chicago and leave there Tuesday murning February, 2, 1897, in a special vestibuled train of palace sleeping cars, observation cars and dining cars, which will be their home for the entire trip. During the tour, which will consume thirty days, all of the cities and almost every place of interest in this wonderful country will be visited. To accommodate those who desire to remain longer than thirty days, arrangements will be made for the extension of the time limit of tickets. Illustrated pamphlets and full information as to rates, etc., agents, Chicago and Northwestn R'y.

THE old way of delivering messages by post boys compared with the modern telephone illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds the North-Western line will, on Decem- compared with their almost instantanber 1st and 2nd, sell excursion tickets | eous cur; by One Minute Cough Cure.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and THE METHOD OF A GREAT that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where the liver is," retorted The old lady was right when she the other. "If it was in his big toe

opportunity ever offered.

Will save you one hundred dollars if you will write direct to Freeborn G.

Rates to Milwaukee-Semi Centennial Exposition Mass Meeting

WELL HARDWARE COMPANY.

For the Wisconsin Semi-Centennial Exposition meeting to be held at Milwaukee, the Chicago, Mil vaukee & waukee, the Chicago, Mil vaukee & St. Paul railway will sell excursion tickets on December 1st and 2nd, good for return until and including Dec. 5 at a fare and a third for the round trip

Soothing, and not irritating strengthening, and not weakening, small but effective-such are the qual-The Northwestern line has arrang- itles of DeWitt's Little Early Risers,

Christmas Goods Laid Aside.

We are putting aside many presents for people who bought early and wished to have their gifts put saide unti the arrival of the holidays. A smal payment is all that we asked of them It's a very wise plan to purchase them arly, while the assortment is first class and unbroken, and then again you get out of the scramble and rush that is always on, the week before Christmas. Lowell Hardware Co.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

On December 24, 25, 31, 1896, and January 1, 1897, the Chicago & Northwestern Railway will sell excursion tickets at low rates to points on the will be furnished on application to Northwestern line and Union Pacific system within 200 miles of seiling station, good for , return passage unti lanuary 4, 1897 inclusive. For tick ets and full inormation apply to agen ts Chicago & Northwestern Rail

TREATMENT FOR WEAK-NESS OF MEN.

WHICH CURED HIM AFTER EVERY-THING ELSE FAILED.

Risers would reach it and shake it for with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for woup before. S. D. Stèvens.

Home Seekers Excursions—Half Rates.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip home seekers excursion tickets at half fare plus two dollars on November 3 and 17, and December 1st and 15, good for twenty-one days to points on its own lines in Northern Wiscosin, Iows, Minnesota and Dakota. Also to points on other lines in the Southern, Southwestern and Western states.

The Chicago is saved the little for him. C. D. Stevens.

Risers would reach it and shake it for him. C. D. Stevens.

Ballwap DOLLARS.

Where? On that new piano you would like to buy before Christmas.

To turn our present large stock quickly, we will sell you the famous Bradbury piano at a small margin below factory cost. No dealer's profits. Cash or time.

The Bradbury has been the standard of piano excellence for over forty years the mental force what they do. For years the writer relied and tossed on the trouble to send all his troubles. But providential is spiration came to his aid in the shape of a combination of medicines that pot only completely restored the general health, but enlarged his weak, emaciated parts to natural size and vigor, and he now declares that any man who will take the trouble to send his name and address may have the meshod of this wonderful treatment free. Now when I say free I mean all the large cities east and west. Is used in the White house now as a das out-live without cost, because I want every weakened man to get the benefit of my experience.

The length of life may be increased lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly us
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The length of life may be increased lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly us
The greatest plane incod who would be cured at once could they but get such a remedy as the one that cured me. Do not try to study out how I can afford to pay the few postage stamps necessary to mail the information, but send for it, and learn that they cost nothing to get they are worth a fortune to some men and mean a lifetime of happiness to most of me. Write to Thomas Slater. ness to most of us. Write to Themas Slater, Box 494, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain sealed envelope.

> The Delicious Fragrance Refreshing coolness and soft beauty in parted to the skin by Pozzoni's Powder, commands it to all ladies.

of course we are, and why not? We have something to make a stir with, and what we have is stirring a wide desire to make purchases from our superb stock of Holiday goods.

There are Bargains in....

Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silver-Imported Hand Decorated China, Cut Glass, and Dresden Ware

as well as in other things, and what we are now offering is tempting in the matter of price and also in the point of quality. We make a point never to disappoint purchasers of our goods.

Eye workers put off wearing eyeglasses too long. They sometimes weaken their eyes beyond remedy. Children who study have frequent headaches. You doctor the stomach when the cause is the eyes. They are straining their eyes---weakening them---making them short-sighted---all to save wearing eyeglasses while they study. Modern eyeglasses make people look better frequently. You have a natural respect for them. They denote the student, for stuneed them most.

You may ruin your eyes in trying to avoid eyeglasses when you need them. Consult our optician—free.

F. C. COOK & CO.

We test the eyes free of charge.

Jewelers and Opticians.



A pincushion is by no means a new gift, but it always seems to fill a want no matter where it goes. One novel de-

sign has a top made of cotton and covered with brown velvet to represent a cattail. The leaves are of crinoline, covered with satin, and the stem is of coarse wire, also covered with ribbon. The leaves can be bought for a penny or two at any store and will cost less than ribbon for cover-

CATTAIL PINCUSHION. ing pasteboard or other stiffening. Once put together, the cattail cushion is an ornament to any

in the widest place and is covered with ity. - Exchange. bright green satin drawn smoothly over pea pod shaped pieces of cardboard. The cushion proper, which stuffs out the bursting pod, is also covered with green satin and has peas painted down the center. Loops of green baby ribbon are fastened at the stem end.

For a hanging pincushion the Welsh hat is quaint. It is made of cardboard and covered with black satin. Inside the crown the round pincushion of yellow velvet is fixed, but is raised in the cen- | holidays the Chicago, Milwaukee & ter much higher than the brim. The hat is suspended by the yellow satin strings, which are tied into a bow.

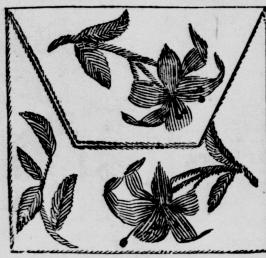
A coal scuttle pincushion is made of copper colored velvet. Inside it is a 1896, and January 1, 1896, final reblack satin cushion for the pins. Then turn limit up to and including Jan. 4. comes a cigar pincushion of giant size. This should be covered with brown satin of the right shade and must be tied round and suspended by yellow china ties of One Minute Cough Cure. It ribbon of narrow width.

in the center makes a pretty ornament is pleasant to take and it helps them for the toilet table, and now that so C. D. Stevens. many different kinds of pins are used it is useful as well as ornamental. Cut out a good sized star in cardboard and pencil a circle in the center for the scent bottle to stand on; let the points of the star be rather short. This cardboard star is the frame or foundation for the pincushion, which, when made, will be firmly attached to it. For each point make a cushion to fit; it must quite cover the point and reach inward as far as the circle. The height is to be about two inches. The effect is charming if, each cushion is covered with a different brocade-blue, pink, yellow, white and cream-of small pattern. Line the face of the cardboard foundations with, pink sateen, sew the cushions firmly on to the points with strong thread, then line the back of the star with sateen. Cut some bright gold satin on the cross, full it up by running three tiny tucks in it and drawing the threads until it is gathered enough. A double heading is requisite on both sides. Edge the star cushions outside with this satin, leaving only the tops visible. Put a handsome glass scent bottle in the center space and tie the neck with a large bow of bright gold satin ribbon.

A Nightgown Case.

A woman who is expert with her needle may please a brother or a woman friend by presenting either of them with a robe de nuit case of handsome

This case is made of coarse white linen, the lilies being embroidered in a



greenish white silk and the leaves in shaded green. The edges, including the lap, are embroidered in green. It would be equally pretty if a monogram replaced the leaves in the left hand corner.

For the Parlor.

formed of the floss. The great beauty is that it may be easily slipped off at pleasure, and it can be washed without You are too. injury. Another piece of handiwork is a coverlet or short comforter of this Hardware. same blue jeans, which, though inexpensive, is very artistic. Take a square of the jeans somewhat larger than the desired size to lay across the center of the coverlet, select the wrong or lighter side of the material and turn up a broad border all around and fasten down with a catstitch in white. In the center embroider a conventional design in white linen floss, and the effect is beau-

Ordination of Sara L. Stoner.

The ordination of Mrs. Sara L. Stoner occurred Oct. 25, 1896, in the Universalist church at Blanchester, O. Mrs. years. She is the wife of Rev. J. A. Stoner, pastor of the Universalist Main and Milwaukee streets. church, Milford, O.

A unique feature of the ordination service was the fact that both her husband and her oldest daughter assisted bottle of it for his own use and is now as en in the service, the latter singing in the choir. Mrs. Stoner has two regular appointments. She is 43 years of age, the Stevens' pharmacy, corner Main and Milwaumother of four children and a graduate kee streets of Buchtel college, Akron, O.

Mrs. Stoner has been a lifelong advocate and worker in the cause of equal suffrage. She assisted Laura M. Johns in the campaign for the suffrage amendment in Kansas in 1894. At present she is the president of the Civic league of Milford, O. She is a forcible lecturer Another odd little trifle is the pea pod | upon temperance and other reform toppincushion. It is 41/6 inches long by 11/6 ics, and a woman of rare executive abil-

> SCALY eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts truises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles and it always cures them. D. Stevens.

> > Holiday Excursions

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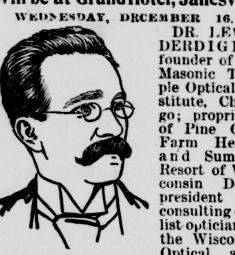
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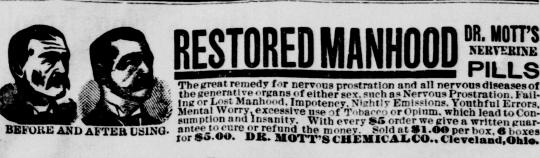
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PRICES IN JANESVILLE MARKETS Quotations Un Grain and Produce

Reported For the Gazette, The following figures show the range of prices in the local market . Flour-Good to best Patent, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per

WHEAT-Fairto best quality 65 @ 750 REE-At 37 @HOC per 60 lbs. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR--25c per 10 lb. sack. BARLEY-Good to choice heavy, 20c @ 25c. CORN-Old per 6) ib : new ear 75 lbs., 150 OATS-white, 130 @ 15c. BUCKWHEAT-3) @ 35c per 12 lbs.0 MEAL-50c per 1 0 lbs. Boned \$1.00, BRAN-45c per 10) lis; \$8.00 per tou. MIDDLINGS-50c per 100, \$3.00 p or ton FEED-50c @ 60c per 100 lbe. \$10.00 per ton. CILOVER SEFD—\$:. 10 @[1] \$3.75 per bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—300 @ \$1.00 per bushel. POTATORS-20c @ 25c per bushel. BUTTER-16c @ 18c. Bans-17c@18: per doze

HAY--Per son, \$7.00 @; \$7.59. STRAW-\$4.50 @1\$ 5.00 per ton TEVE STOOK-Ho : \$2,50 @191.00 per 100 1b Cattle 1.50@\$3.50 HIDES-Green, 5c @ 6c; dry, 8c.@; 9c. WOOL-11c @13c for washel; 7c 0.10c for t

PELTS-Range at 15c @ 4 re each. Brans-80c @ 41.00 ner bushel. POULTRY-Turkeys, 9 @ 10 chickens, 6 @ 7.

Chicago moned of Trade. Chicago, Dec. 16.—The following table shows the range of quetations on the board of trade today:

ARTICLES.	TI:	I	Closing		
	High.	Low.	Dec.15	Dec.14	
Wheat-Dec	\$.781/6	\$.7716	\$.77%	\$.78½	
May	.82%		.8134		
July	.75%	.74%	.74%	.7516	
Corn-Dec	.22%			.225%	
January				.231	
May	.261/6	.25%	.25%	.26	
Oats-Dec		1		.171	
January	.18	.17%		.17%	
May			1		
Pork-Dec	/4			6.90	
January	7.70	7.67%	7.671/		
May	7.95	7.921/6		8.00	
Lard-Dec	1.00	1.02/2	1.00	3.97%	
January	3.871/	3.85	3.85	3.90	
May	4.071		4.05	4.10	
Sh't r'bs-Dec		1.00	1.00	3.95	
January				3.90	
May	4.031	4.00	4.021	4.05	

Murderer Turns Suicide.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 16.—During a family quarrel Morris Pope shot John Keithline, fatally wounding him. When Pope saw his friend falling to the floor with a mortal wound in his head he placed the revolver in his own mouth and blew a portion of his head off, dying almost instantly.

"Boodling" in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 16.—The grand jury is now in session, and is investigating a number of aldermen charged with "boodling" in paving, sewer and other contracts. It is alleged that at least two indictments have been found, and some thirty others are promised.

Mysterious Feature of a Storm. Pierre, S. D., Dec. 16.—One of the mysterious circumstances of the blizzard of two weeks ago is the disapbeen found.

Dr. Barrows Lands at Bombay. Bombay, Dec. 16.-The Rev. Dr. Barrows, president of the parliament of religions, landed at Bombay Tuesday. He was warmly welcomed by representatives of the various religious communities. Dr. Barrows remains in India three months, giving the Haskell

lectures on Christianity.

Says the Bank Will Pay All. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.-Assignee J. R. Travers of the bank of Prickett & Son, of Edwardsville, Ill., which failed Monday, says that every dollar of the bank's indebtedness wil be paid. Of the \$300,000 assets, he says, about \$15,-000 is in cash and \$285,000 in real es-

"The need of assistance from saleswomen in buying certain lines of goods is recognized by all merchauts," says the Chicago Dry Goods Reporter.

"Women are peculiarly fitted to select certain goods for the trade. In matters pertaining to the dress and adornment of her sex, woman is by nature and education gifted with more intelligence than man. That this superior endowment gives her qualifications for buying which a man does not and cannot possess follows logically. That the merchant cannot afford to overlook or undervalue the peculiar abilities of the woman buyer, and that he should give them the fullest exercise possible, is more strongly realized now than ever before.

"In the conduct of millinery business woman has for many years shown her ability to manage affairs successfully in the province naturally hers. For the same reason that millinery has been largely monopolized by woman certain departments of dry goods are falling to her lot. Some of the largest stores in the country place the buying for certain departments entirely in the hands of the women who manage those departments, and their success in buying has justified the confidence reposed in them. These women are in constant touch with their customers, due to the fact that they are head saleswomen of their departments and know every feminine whim to be gratified. Their judgment in selecting goods is intuitive, and the men for whom they buy and of whom they buy are willing witnesses to their success as buyers.

"The woman buyer is the outcome of the woman department manager. As the latter increases in number the former will increase, though not in the same proportion."

Wet Weather Dress.

Our winters are so sure to have many lays and even weeks when the pavements are wet and the crossings muddy that business women all over the country are coming to see the necessity of a dress adapted to the weather, and not a few have in their wardrobes a cloth gown built with a skirt that reaches to the ankles or shoe tops, with a coat and gaiters to match. The gown is made of some firm — preferably lightweight cloth that has been sponged before making, so as to prevent shrinkage afterward. Often these gowns are faced with leather or rubber. With the skirt is worn a pretty stylish blouse or a bodice. The gaiters to match the skirt make the dress look longer than it really is and the feet look smaller and less conspicuous, while the jacket like the skirt looks much better than a jacket of a contrasting color, which would draw more attention to the broken lines and the shortened skirt. Haircloth of the best quality may also be used to stiffen such skirts at the bottom, as it is little affected by wetting.

The hat may be any one of the stylish pearance of W. H. Lewis, who lived felt models in the fashion, trimmed fifty miles west of here. He followed simply with quills or cock feathers. a bunch of 2,500 sheep into the storm, Dressed in this costume, a rainy day has and no trace of either man or flock has ' no terrors. If one does not care to have a gown made with a shortened skirt, one may be made the usual walking length, but bound with leather or rubber, and shortened for rainy days by means of short stitched straps, which, with buttons, appear to be a finish to a tailor made gown. These are placed at intervals around the skirt, and are so arranged that by their use the skirt can be made to just reach the shoe tops and hang well.—New York Post.

> Swept the Wrong Way. Mr. Crimsonbeak—This paper speaks of a belle at one of the resorts, who sweeps everything before her.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak-Isn't that all

"Well, I never yet saw a girl wear a dress that would sweep that way."-Yonkers Statesman.

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Black	Cock Fe	eather Co	ollarettes at			47c
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"	41	"	"		9.00,	7.69
Black	Thibet	Boas,	worth -		4.50,	3.83
"	"	"	. "	-	6.00,	4.79
Black	Astra	chan Co	ollarettes,	worth	4.50	3.83
"		•	"	"	7.50.	6.69

Black Marten C	ollarettes,	worth		\$7.50,	6 69
	"	"	•	10.00,	8 59
River Mink Col	larettes,	"	•	2 75,	2.39
Siberian Lynx	Collarett	es at			71c
Oppossum	"	at		•	71c
Silver Hare	"	at	-		71c
Red Fox	"	at	-	•	71c
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